



LAKIN USD 215

LAKIN, KS

invites candidates to apply for the position of
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

LAKIN USD 215 VISION STATEMENTS:

District

Provide a positive culture to develop independent thinkers through community interactions and real-world experiences.

High School

Provide personalized learning and real-world experiences for future success.

Middle School

Reach and inspire every student by providing real-world experiences, developing self-thinkers, and promoting a positive team culture.

Grade School

Positive interactions at school and in the community that nurture students' minds.



THE POSITION

The Lakin USD 215 Board of Education is seeking applications for a highly qualified and fully licensed superintendent. Lakin Unified School District is accredited by the Kansas Department of Education.

Length of contract to be negotiated with salary based on qualifications and experience. A comprehensive benefit package is also included. USD 215 is an equal employment/educational opportunity employer.

DISTRICT INFORMATION

PreK – 12 Facilities:

- Total Enrollment - 642
- Lakin High School – 183
- Lakin Middle School – 189
- Lakin Grade School – 268
- Free/Reduced Lunch – 52%

Personnel:

- School Administrators - 5
- Certified Staff - 55
- Classified Staff - 51

2021-2022 Financial Information:

General Fund Budget.....	\$5,558,257
Supplemental Budget.....	\$1,723,080
Mill Levy.....	49.17
Assessed Valuation	\$55,529,401

SOCIAL MEDIA INFORMATION

- ❖ Download our App – Lakin USD 215
- ❖ Facebook – Lakin Broncs
- ❖ Twitter - @LakinBroncs215
- ❖ Website – www.usd215.org

SELECTION TIMELINE

- Application DUE: January 7, 2022
- Screening Begins: January 13, 2022
- Anticipated Hire Date: February 2022
- Contract Begins: July 1, 2022



OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Lakin USD 215 is in Kearny County in Southwest Kansas. Lakin has a lot to offer. Small class sizes, a great support staff, small town living with great, local health care, wonderful community support, the list goes on and on. In addition, Garden City is 25 miles away, offering the bigger city amenities. Lakin is a great place to live and raise a family.

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

The district has approximately 650 students in preschool through 12th grade. These students are educated in three distinct buildings. Lakin Elementary serves students in pre-k through 4th grade. Lakin Middle School serves students in grades 5-8, while Lakin High School serves students in grades 9-12. With 183 students, Lakin High School is in class 2A for KSHSAA activities.

USD 215 has maintained excellent instructional facilities with an exceptional amount of classroom space at all buildings. Recent improvements include a remodeled auditorium and an artificial turf football field. Students in Lakin High School benefit from a 1:1 laptop initiative while students in pre-k through 8th grade are close to 1:1 with iPads. All teachers are issued a laptop and an iPad.

USD 215 students are some of the finest youngsters in the state. Fifty-two percent of students qualify for free or reduced lunch, 35 % are designated as ESL, 15% are migrant and 100% are amazing kids.

Special Education services are provided in conjunction with the High Plains Special Education Coop. The district offers multiple dual credit opportunities through Garden City Community College and a growing number of CTE pathways.

USD 215 offers a competitive salary schedule with a base of \$42,000 in addition to a benefits package that pays for a full single Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance and part of a family plan as well. A district cell phone plan is available that provides unlimited service and phone replacement every two years.

The staff of USD 215 is a good mix of experienced teachers and staff members who bring expertise, stability, and an understanding of the community along with a fine group of young, energetic educators focused on improving their skills and building relationships with students. The administrative team is experienced, student centered and learning focused. All teachers and principals are trained in Kagan Cooperative Learning techniques and focused on engaging students in rigorous learning. As a Gemini II redesign school, the staff is universally focused on project-based learning as a cornerstone for instruction and a culture of continuous improvement.



HOW TO APPLY

Letters of inquiry, requests for applications or other questions about the process should be directed to:

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