



Emporia USD 253

Emporia, KS

***Invites candidates to apply for the position  
of***

**Grades 9-12**

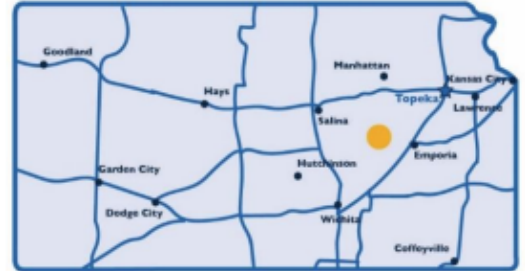
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL/ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

## **The Position**

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Emporia Schools USD 253 is seeking a highly qualified fully licensed Assistant Principal/Athletic Director. Emporia 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 benefits package is also included. USD 253 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



## **District & High School Information**

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***Mission Statement:*** *We build futures by preparing today's students for tomorrow's opportunities.*

### ***Enrollment & Staffing:***

- USD 253 Total Enrollment-4349
- USD 253 Total Staff-1041
- Emporia High School Enrollment-1252
- Emporia High School Certified Staff-118
- Emporia High School Classified Staff-62
- In November of 2019, Emporia Schools received a vote of confidence from USD 253 stakeholders with their vote to support a \$78 million bond to update district facilities. Thanks to the voter approval, the district is working with HTK Architects and McCownGordon Construction to add safety and security upgrades, construction of additional classroom and student support spaces, upgrade building systems, and construct a new early learning facility.
- Starting at seventh grade, students can apply to be in AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) which is a program that prepares them for the rigors of advanced courses and to see college study as a real option.
- Emporia High School has joined the Jobs for American Graduates (JAG) Kansas program, which provides another vehicle for students to become college and career ready.
- Career Pathways is coming into greater focus as we define the sequence and content of courses primarily at the middle and high schools.
- Flint Hills Learning Center is poised to provide instructional services unique to each individual high school and adult student and to assure that each one is college and career ready.
- Collaboration with Emporia State University for placing pre-service teachers in the classroom makes possible our contribution to a generation of teachers equipped to meet the challenges ahead and adds instructional support in our classrooms.

## School Highlights

### • Academic and Support Programming:

- Dual-Credit with ESU and FHTC
- AP/Honors Courses
- 16 CTE Pathways
- Performing Arts (Choir, Orchestra, Band, Theatre)
- AVID
- JAG
- Communities in Schools
- Crosswinds Mental Health
- 30+ Clubs and Organizations
- 1:1 Student Chromebooks

### • Extra-Curricular/Sports Programs:

- Girls and Boys Basketball
- Girls and Boys Bowling
- Girls and Boys Cross Country
- Girls and Boys Golf
- Girls and Boys Soccer
- Girls and Boys Tennis
- Girls and Boys Track
- Girls and Boys Swim & Dive
- Girls and Boys Wrestling
- Girls Gymnastics
- Girls Softball
- Girls Volleyball
- Boys Baseball
- Football

## Contact Information and Timeline:

- Application letters of inquiry, requests for applications or other questions about the process should be directed to Craig Wilford.
  - 1420 SW Arrowhead Road -Topeka, KS 66604
  - cwwilford@gmail.com - 316-648-6266
- **Selection Timeline:**
  - Application DUE: January 28, 2022
  - Screening Begins: February 2, 2022
  - Anticipated Hire Date: February 2022
  - Contract Begins: July 1, 2022



## Our School Community

Emporia, Kansas is a progressive city strategically located at the intersection of Interstate 35, Interstate 335 (Kansas Turnpike), U.S. Highway 50, and Kansas Highway 99. We are 110 miles southwest of Kansas City, 85 miles northeast of Wichita, and 50 miles southwest of Topeka.

Emporia is a center for diverse manufacturing, trade, education, medicine, and tourism. Primary industries include food products, automotive components, fabricators, electronics, telecommunications, and distribution. We are home to Emporia State University and Flint Hills Technical College. Despite a growing business and industry community, Emporia proudly maintains its small-town charm.

The county seat and largest city in Lyon County, Emporia covers 8.97 square miles. The population of Emporia is 24,502 and the population of Lyon County is 32,179, according to the 2020 census.

