

WABAUNSEE USD 329

ALMA, KS

invites candidates to apply for the position of
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



USD 329 MISSION STATEMENTS:

Alma Elementary Mission Statement: To provide all students the opportunity for quality learning experiences. Parents, teachers, and the schools' community will maximize the use of resources to prepare students for future challenges.

Maple Hill Elementary Mission Statement: To provide a quality education for each student according to his or her individual needs, and to ensure that all students have to opportunity to achieve academic excellence and become self-directed learners.

Wabaunsee Junior High Mission Statement: To ensure an equitable teaching and learning environment which sets optimum expectations and enables all students to reach their maximum potential. Through a joint community-wide commitment, facilitated by committed educators, our students will be encouraged to become responsible citizens who are literate, positive thinking, and self-motivated.

Wabaunsee High School Mission Statement: To share with our community the responsibility for educating all students to the highest level possible and evaluate the methods utilized and the results achieved to assure an equitable education for all students.

THE POSITION

The Wabaunsee UDS 329 Board of Education is soliciting applications from interested and qualified candidates to fill the position of Superintendent of Schools. Wabaunsee Unified School District is accredited by the Kansas Department of Education.

A contract will be offered with a salary and benefits package commensurate with the successful applicant's experience and qualifications. USD 329 is an equal employment/educational opportunity employer.

DISTRICT INFORMATION

PreK – 12 Enrollment: 425

Personnel:

School Administrators: 4

Certified Staff: 41

Classified Staff: 31

2021-2022 Financial Information:

General Fund Budget.....	\$ 3,974,452
Local Option Budget.....	\$ 1,324,229
2022 FY Capital Outlay Carryover	\$ 439,786
Assessed Valuation General Funds.....	\$ 45,724,242
Assessed Valuation All Other Funds.....	\$ 49,138,950
Assessed Valuation Capital Outlay.....	\$ 49,138,950



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DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

- Daily expectation of Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag & Moment of Silence
- Mental health team that was built through grants (SRO, school mental health liaison, elementary counselor)
- The Leader In Me (TLIM) being implemented
- Helping create an atmosphere where it wasn't ok with just being ok, an expectation of excellence
- Taxes decreasing (over \$385,000) while increasing instruction investment in district budget
- Renaming of the district & schools to reflect and unify our district
- Assessment scores that were ranked higher than schools in the area and league
- State athletic team championships (2 champs, 3 runners-up, 4- 3rd place)
- 2 state sportsmanship plaques and medals
- Helped facilitate football being independent while all other sports remaining in the MEL
- Football first playoff win in 37 years
- First time in school history won playoff games in back-to-back years
- All state Kansas Scholastic Press Assoc honors-first in school history, second individual state champ
- Cross Country-highest individual state meet finish (2nd), second individual girl to be 3 times all state
- Volleyball-4 straight state tournament appearances (6 of last 7 years)
- National placers-FCCLA most in school history
- The only high school in the United States to have two consecutive Jabara Scholarship Awards at Wichita State University
- Coca Cola Scholar Semi-finalists
- Toyota Scholar Semi-finalist
- National Service Scholar award
- Kansas Standard of Excellence: four years in a row
- Kansas Junior Miss Winner
- Horatio Alger Scholar Winner
- WHS FFA- Two receiving their American FFA Degree, which is the highest award given to members, and only one other member in the 90 years have gotten this award from Wabaunsee
- Two national merit scholarship awardees
- STEM-AES national finalist/WHS CAD 1st at FHSU competition
- KMEA all state choir and band members (elementary & high school)
- Hosting of numerous substates regionals
- Having all our teaching positions filled

SELECTION TIMELINE

Application DUE: January 19, 2022

Screening Begins: January 21, 2022

Anticipated Hire Date: February 2022

Contract Begins: July 1, 2022



OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Situated in the scenic Flint Hills, Wabaunsee USD 329 includes the communities of Alma, McFarland, Paxico, and Maple Hill. USD 329 is located 30 miles east of Manhattan, Kansas and 30 miles west of Topeka, Kansas.

There are currently two Child Care Centers in the district: one in Paxico and one in Alma. Two others are in the process of opening: an additional facility in Paxico and one in McFarland.

Mill Creek Campground & RV Park are in Paxico, this offers a safe and relaxing atmosphere, with access to beautiful Mill Creek; a big plus when friends and family who come and like to camp and visit the area.

There are several churches in the communities that recognize a variety of religions. There are various restaurants available in the area. Each community has a nice park; some offering activity areas for adults as well as children. There are also some sociable outlets for hanging-out with family and friends.



HOW TO APPLY

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

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