



VALLEY FALLS USD 338 VALLEY FALLS, KS

invites candidates to apply for the position of
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

USD 338 MISSION STATEMENT:

Pursuing Excellence with PRIDE through Education.

SUCCESSFUL BOND ISSUES & SUPPORT

Valley Falls USD #338 enjoys considerable support from the community, which is evident with the passing of two bond issues within the past 13 years. The 2008 bond issue allowed for a new district office, new industrial arts/ag building, a new gymnasium, concession stand area, fitness center and high school locker rooms.

The 2021 bond issue totaled \$3.2M and allows for the construction of two new pre-school rooms, a new greenhouse, HVAC upgrades to the high school, a new 7-lane track, and a new multi-purpose/changing room at the football field.

Additional community support is provided by way of the Valley Falls PTO, Valley Falls Recreation Commission, the Lion's Club (Lions Quest), Rotary Club, Valley Falls Athletic Association, and the local VFW. All these organizations provide monetary and/or volunteer services to the school and students.



THE POSITION

The Valley Falls USD 338 Board of Education is soliciting applications from interested and qualified candidates to fill the position of Superintendent. Valley Falls 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 338 is an equal employment/educational opportunity employer.

DISTRICT INFORMATION

District Enrollment by Building:

- Elementary/Middle School (PreK – 8th grade): 288
- Senior High School (9th – 12th grade): 117

Personnel:

- Administrators: 3
- Certified Staff: 38
- Classified Staff: 30

2021-2022 Financial Information:

\$ 3,614,528	General Fund Budget
\$ 1,210,971	LOB Fund
8.00 Mills	Capital Outlay Levy
55.87 Mills	Total Mill Levy
\$22,986,363	Total Assessed Valuation



DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

- Teacher-Student Ratio 12:1
- Rising Enrollment Numbers
- A past recipient of the National Blue-Ribbon Award
- 2021 STAR Awards
 - Individual Plan of Study – Copper
 - Social-Emotional Growth – Copper
 - Postsecondary Effectiveness – Silver
 - Graduation Rate - Gold
- Sixteen CTE Pathways
- Expanded Edgenuity and college credit offerings
- Easy access to Washburn Tech and Highland CC Tech for students
- 2016 1-2A Softball Champions
- 2021 1-2A Baseball State Runner-up
- Member of the Northeast Kansas League schools
- After school Community Learning Center
- At-risk afterschool program
- Three- and four-year-old preschool
- Strong partnership with Valley Falls Recreation Commission (subsidiary of district)
- Full time elementary and high school principal
- Full time instructional and curriculum specialist



OUR COMMUNITY

Our district is conveniently located within an easy commute to many larger communities. We are a 30-minute drive to Topeka, 50-minute drive to Lawrence, 45-minute drive to Leavenworth and many parts of the Kansas City metro can be reached in an hour.

Major employers in the community are, Heinen Custom Operations, Kearney & Sons, Kendall Bank, University of Kansas Medical Clinic at Valley Falls, Petro Convenience Store, Heinen Plumbing Heating & Cooling, Heinen Repair Services, City of Valley Falls, & Valley Mental Health Care. Our community boasts of many amenities often hard to find in small towns. Amenities include: medical clinic, chiropractic care, dental clinic, coffee shop, pharmacy, grocery store, bank, several tax accountants, implement and machinery dealer, floral shop, hardware store, smokehouse BBQ restaurant, auto parts store, Barn Bed & Breakfast, and an Airbnb.

In 2016 the City of Valley Falls opened a new housing subdivision in town, and since then 14 senior, independent living units have been built and 10 new, single-family homes. There are additional lots available for planned new construction in the near future. There are a variety of housing opportunities in the area, including rentals and homeownership opportunities.

The District is surrounded by Perry Lake Public Hunting, Fishing and Wildlife reserves, which provides great outdoor activities, such as hunting, boating, fishing, and hiking.

HOW TO APPLY

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

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SELECTION TIMELINE

Application DUE: February 9, 2022

Screening Begins: February 11, 2022

Anticipated Hire Date: February 2022

Contract Begins: July 1, 2022

