



JEFFERSON WEST USD 340 MERIDEN, KANSAS

Invites candidates to apply for the position of
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

USD 340 MISSION STATEMENT

Each student will be prepared to meet life's challenges as a productive member of society.

SELECTION TIMELINE

Application Due: January 28, 2022
Screening Begin: January 31, 2022
Anticipated Hire Date: February 2022
Contract Begins: July 1, 2022

THE POSITION

Jefferson West USD 340 Board of Education is seeking applications from interested and highly qualified candidates to fill the position of Superintendent. Jefferson West Schools is accredited by the Kansas State Department of Education.

A contract will be offered with a salary based on qualifications and experience along with a benefits package to the successful applicant. USD 340 is an equal employment/educational opportunity agency.

HOW TO APPLY

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

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DISTRICT INFORMATION

Budget Information

General Fund.....	\$ 7,451,480	20.000 mills
Supplemental General.....	\$ 2,457,464	16.052 mills
Capital Outlay.....	\$ 1,807,000	8.000 mills
Bond & Interest.....	\$ 0	0.000 mills
Assessed Valuation.....	\$ 45,047,845	

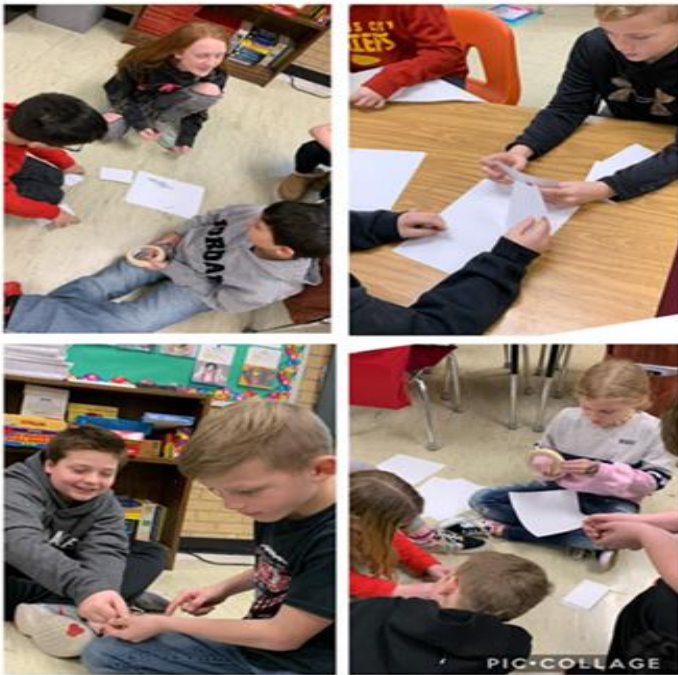
Buildings, Staff & Enrollment

Total Enrollment: 796

Administrators: 5
Certified Staff: 59
Classified Staff: 59

Elementary School: K – 4th grade (enrollment: 289)
Middle School: 5th – 8th grades (enrollment: 248)
High School: 9th – 12th grades (enrollment: 259)





OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The Jefferson West Booster Club actively supports the programs and students at all grade levels. The Board of Education encourages support by the Booster Club, local businesses, and civic organizations in the district programs.

Parent and Patron volunteers work closely with teachers at all grade levels. This partnership with the community and the parents is essential if students are to reach their fullest potential.

In 2012 the patrons of USD 340 approved a 3.6-million-dollar bond issue that provided various improvements to our school facilities. Some of the improvements included: a new locker-room facility with uniform storage, showers and a community room that can be used for film review. Improvements were also made for the visitors locker-room along with the restroom facilities and the concessions area. New lights were installed in each of the building gyms along with new paint and scoreboard at the elementary school, bleachers were installed at both the softball and baseball fields to help the fans enjoy the games. Stadium lights were upgraded at the football/track location to enhance the recently installed turf. The high school received a temperature control regulating system along with technology upgrades throughout the district. The bond included a one-to-one iPad initiative for our students along with charging stations. The Board of Education continually assesses the needs of the district as part of a continuous improvement process.

Major employers in our community are Ernest-Spencer Companies, R & S Maintenance Services & Machine Shop, and the Mammoth Sports Construction and Mammoth Sports Academy. A wide variety of other businesses provide services for many facets of everyday life.

Those retail establishments include a bank, grocery store, pharmacy, a winery, fitness center, and several restaurants. Housing options are available to meet the needs of any family. Our community has the asset of the thriving Meriden-Ozawkie Library. A good variety of churches serve the needs of the citizens in our community.

The Meriden-Ozawkie Chamber of Commerce supports the Jefferson West community. This organization supports a variety of activities and a post-secondary scholarship program for graduating seniors.

Lake Perry Reservoir offers the opportunity for year-round outdoor activity through boating, fishing, hiking, and hunting. Our community has two 18-hole golf courses for both the golf enthusiast and the beginner.

The Jefferson West community is within a 20-minute drive of Topeka, 30 minutes from Lawrence, and less than 60 minutes from the Kansas City metro area.

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

The district has dedicated itself to maintaining appropriate classes for the students, allowing a more personal educational experience. Generally, there are around 17-23 students per class throughout the district.

USD 340 strives to maintain the advantages of a small, rural way of life within its schools. Manageable class sizes, dedicated personnel, personalized instruction, and strong school-community relations are maintained. Jefferson West provides, through the Keystone Learning Services, a comprehensive and complete program of Special Education. Jefferson West schools successfully completed full accreditation completing KESA Cycle 1 process in the spring of 2021. The district adopted the TASN MTSS process in 2016 to provide a support system to assist all our students in learning. We continue to fine-tune that process to meet the learning needs of students.

In cooperation with the Washburn Institute of Technology, the Jefferson West School District provides a comprehensive vocational and technical program for High School students in grades eleven and twelve. Jefferson West High School also provides college credit hours through Highland Community College for qualifying students. A variety of Advanced Placement courses offer another avenue for High School students to earn college credit.

Along with many clubs and student organizations, Jefferson West also offers a Fine Arts program including: Band, Vocal Music, Art, Drama, Forensics and Debate opportunities for students. Jefferson West Academy for Adult Learners allows adults to earn their Jefferson West High School Diploma.

