



# SEDGWICK USD 439

## SEDGWICK, KS

### *invites candidates to apply for the position of* **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

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#### USD 439 VISION STATEMENT

USD 439 is dedicated to preparing students to be positive productive members of society. All students achieve basic skills necessary for a changing world. Services offered by the district include a safe learning environment, growing opportunities for staff and community members, and skills necessary to create future vision toward education and employment opportunities.

Interactions are based upon mutual respect between teachers, students, administration, and parents in working toward a defined goal.

The district climate focuses on pride in self and school, professional atmosphere, and positive self-worth. Staff and students leave each day with feelings of accomplishment and success.

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#### THE POSITION

The Sedgwick USD 439 Board of Education is soliciting applications from interested and qualified candidates to fill the position of Superintendent. USD 439 is accredited by the Kansas State Department of Education.

A contract will be offered with a salary and benefits package commensurate with the successful applicant's experience and qualifications. USD 439 is an equal employment/ educational opportunity employer.

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#### DISTRICT INFORMATION

##### District Enrollment by Building (located on one campus):

- R.L. Wright Elementary School (PreK – 6<sup>th</sup> grade): 290
- Sedgwick Jr/Sr High School (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade): 223

##### Personnel:

- Building Administrators: 2
- Certified Staff: 40
- Special Ed Staff: 24
- Classified Staff: 39

##### 2021-2022 Financial Information:

\$ 4,097,044	General Fund Budget
\$ 1,270,115	LOB Fund
8.000 Mills	Capital Outlay Levy
43.172 Mills	Total Mill Levy
2.000 Mills	Additional Levy (Sedgwick Recreation Commission)
\$22,028,669	Total Assessed Valuation



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#### USD 439 MISSION STATEMENT

##### We, Sedgwick Public Schools

... believe in providing opportunities for academic skills, critical thinking, communication, and cooperative learning skills

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#### USD 439 LONG-TERM GOALS:

- ❖ USD 439 will provide individualized educational opportunities based on each student's ability and interests to foster success in post-secondary education, career opportunities, and within the community.
- ❖ USD 439 will provide and maintain educational programs focusing on quality curricular standards, early intervention, technology integration, and career related opportunities.
- ❖ USD 439 will recruit and maintain quality staff by setting high expectations, offering competitive compensation, and providing opportunities for ongoing professional development.
- ❖ USD 439 will provide safe, secure educational facilities with a focus on efficiency, cutting edge technology, and a vision for future needs.
- ❖ USD 439 will maintain a communication model to ensure the district reflects the vision of the community and will provide multiple sources of communication with students, parents, and district stakeholders.

## DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

The school district has an extensive technology department with a one-to-one initiative for all students from Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

The high school and junior high are both members of the Heart of America League which supports and promotes academic and athletic programs for the ten-member school districts.

The Sedgwick athletics program includes numerous achievements, including the 2020-2021 State 1A Baseball Champions, 2021-2022 high school volleyball league champions/sub-state runners-up and 2021-2022 high school football sub-state runners-up.

**Successful Bond Issue:** The USD 439 community passed a 13.8-million-dollar bond on August 31. The construction project includes a library/media center, administrative offices for R.L. Wright Elementary, a physical education building (auxiliary gym, weight room/storm shelter, walking track), a surfaced track, and building renovations. Construction is set to begin in the spring of 2022.



## SELECTION TIMELINE

Application DUE: January 27th, 2022  
Screening Begins: January 28th, 2022  
Anticipated Hire Date: February 2022  
Contract Begins: July 1, 2022



## OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The City of Sedgwick was incorporated in 1872. One of the oldest communities in south central Kansas, Sedgwick's older neighborhoods are made up of tree-lined streets with a blend of homes. There are stately century-old homes, Craftsman style bungalows and small cottages. Two newer housing additions, located on the east end of town include modern ranch-style homes in family friendly neighborhoods.

Sedgwick is in the southern part of Harvey County just 15 minutes north of Wichita - close to the metroplex, but far enough away to hold a distinctive country charm. The community itself is home to a population of 1,600 residents. Although the city is barely one mile square, the district is 42 square miles. Prime shopping is just 20 minutes away and local businesses offer the necessities or a good meal close to home.

There are several churches in town and in surrounding communities. Quality care for citizens needing assistance is provided by Diversicare Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center and Wickridge apartments, which provides housing for those on a fixed income. Sundance - Sedgwick, a senior housing complex, is also available.

The Sedgwick Recreation Commission provides extra-curricular activities as well as operating a community exercise and wellness center.



## HOW TO APPLY

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

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