



FORT SCOTT USD 234
FORT SCOTT, KANSAS
Invites candidates to apply
for the position of
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



THE POSITION

The Fort Scott USD 234 Board of Education is soliciting applications from interested and qualified candidates to fill the position of Superintendent.

The term of the contract and salary will be negotiated based on the successful applicant's education, experience, and personal/professional qualifications. Fort Scott Unified School District is accredited by the Kansas State Department of Education. USD 234 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

DISTRICT INFORMATION

PreK – 12 Enrollment:

Fort Scott Preschool Center: (PreK): 102
Winfield Scott Elementary School (Kindergarten – 2nd): 389
Eugene Ware Elementary School (3rd – 5th): 358
Fort Scott Middle School (6th – 8th): 455
Fort Scott High School (9th – 12th): 573

District Personnel:

Administration: 13
Teachers: 167
Additional Staff: 186

Financial/Budget:

General Fund Budget: \$ 13,965,499
LOB Fund Budget: \$ 4,280,794
Capital Outlay Funds: \$ 1,319,222
General Fund Assessed Valuation: \$ 79,750,390

SELECTION TIMELINE

Application DUE: May 5, 2022
Screening Begins: May 9, 2022
Anticipated Hire: May 2022
Contract Begins: July 1, 2022



FORT SCOTT MISSION STATEMENT:

USD 234 will lead in the SUCCESS of each student in becoming Independent, Responsible, and Productive global citizens!

FORT SCOTT VISION STATEMENT:

USD 234 will provide an exemplary education for ALL.



HOW TO APPLY

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

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OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Our school district encompasses 300 square miles which includes the city of Fort Scott and the smaller towns of Fulton, Hammond, Hiattville, and Garland. Fort Scott is the county seat of Bourbon County, Kansas, with a population of roughly 8,000. Highway 54 intersects with 69 at Fort Scott and provides direct access to Wichita to the west and Saint Louis to the east. Located roughly 90 miles south of Kansas City and 50 miles north of Joplin, MO, Fort Scott is the perfect opportunity to embrace rural living with access to the luxuries and activities of city life nearby.

Our community is the home of the Fort Scott National Historic Site, Gordon Parks Museum, Lowell Milken Center for Unsung Heroes, and the Fort Scott National Cemetery. The town prides itself on its rich community history, which provides many opportunities to students and community members.

Fort Scott is also the home of Fort Scott Community College, the oldest community college in Kansas, dating back to 1919.

Gunn Park is a 155-acre park that has seven shelter houses, 14 campsites, two lakes for fishing, and multiple playground areas. Embedded in the park is a 6.5 miles trail perfect for biking, hiking, or running. Visitors can also enjoy the frisbee golf course located within the park.

BOARD GOALS

- Fully aligned PreK-12 curriculum
- District-wide Individual Plan of Study (IPS) program
- Recruiting, hiring, and retaining highly qualified staff
- Dedication to improved communication with stakeholders
- Support a school culture that will focus on learning for students and staff



DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

USD 234 is the home of the Tigers, a 4A district in the Southeast Kansas League. The district has five attendance centers in its district boundaries.

K-5 buildings are 1:1 with iPads for all students and 6-12 buildings are 1:1 with ChromeBooks. A 7-year curriculum adoption is in place to have relevant instructional materials in the hands of students.

Our district has committed to being a professional learning community to build a collaborative culture committed to learning for all.

We operate our own special education services to provide necessary support for all kids.

Extra-curricular activities include: Academic Team, Art Club, Band, Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Choir, Cross Country, Dance Team, Debate, EdRising, E-Sports, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, Football, Forensics, Global Culture & Diversity, Golf, History Club, Industrial Arts, Interact Club, Intramurals, Key Club, National Forensics League, National Honor Society, Newspaper, Orchestra, Physics Club, PRIDE, Principal's Leadership Team, SAFE, Scholar's Bowl, SkillsUSA, Soccer, Softball, Student Council, Strategic Games, Swimming, Tennis, Thespians, Tiger News Network, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling, and Yearbook.

In 2015-2018, the district underwent major construction as a part of a \$40 million bond project. Four of the five attendance centers received major updating: including secure entries, technology infrastructure, and flexible learning spaces. At our high school, an auxiliary gym was added, and the auditorium was completely remodeled: reflecting the district's long history of supporting student arts and activities.

