

OSAWATOMIE USD 367 OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS

Invites candidates to apply for the position of SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



THE POSITION

The Osawatomie USD 367 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. Osawatomie Unified School District is accredited by the Kansas State Department of Education. USD 367 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

DISTRICT INFORMATION

PreK – 12 Enrollment:

Swenson Early Childhood Center (PreK - K): 219 Trojan Elementary School (1st – 5th): 360 Osawatomie Middle School (6th – 8th): 246 Osawatomie High School (9th – 12th): 305

District Personnel:

Administration: 7 Teachers: 80

Additional Staff: 160

Financial/Budget:

General Fund Budget: \$ 9,804,655 LOB Fund Budget: \$ 3,210,781

Capital Outlay Funds (as of 7-1-21): \$838,341

Assessed Valuation: \$59,399,794

SELECTION TIMELINE

Application DUE: May 15, 2022 Screening Begins: May 16, 2022 Anticipated Hire: June 2022 Contract Begins: July 1, 2022



OSAWATOMIE HIGH SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Osawatomie High School is committed to excellence in our schools and to developing students who achieve their full potential as lifelong learners.

OSAWATOMIE MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

The mission at OMS is to support our students today, and in their future, by helping them build a foundation for personal success through the values of READY, RESPECT, AND RESPONSIBILTIY.

TROJAN ELEMENTRAY SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Every Student, Every Day, Whatever it Takes

TROJAN WHY

To create an emotionally supportive environment where every child has an individualized journey to be a successful citizen.

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

Located in rural Kansas and incorporated in 1883, Osawatomie is a hardworking town with plentiful opportunities for recreation, new development, and family living. Osawatomie is a community of 4,600 people located in the rolling hills of eastern Kansas on the Marais des Cygnes (marsh of the swans) River. The town is in southwest Miami County, just 30 miles south of the junction of I-169 and I-35 which is the southern edge of the Kansas City metropolitan area.

Osawatomie is the eastern terminus for the Flint Hills Trail State Park, the longest rail-trail in Kansas and the seventh longest rail-trail in the United States. From Osawatomie, you can hike, bike, or horseback ride 117 miles along the Marais des Cygnes River and through the Flint Hills to Herrington.

Osawatomie also has a long history as a railroad town and many generations of Osawatomians have worked the rails. From the Missouri Pacific's 1879 start in Osawatomie to today's Union Pacific railyard, Osawatomie's past and present is on display at the MoPac Railroad Depot Museum, a replica of the original Missouri Pacific depot.

Civil War history abounds in John Brown Park, named after the famed abolitionist who lived in Osawatomie. The John Brown Museum is in the park and provides a glimpse into the KS/MO border skirmishes that led to the Civil War.

Not one, but two, Presidents of the United States have made stops in Osawatomie to deliver speeches on the future of the country, Barack Obama in 2011 and Teddy Roosevelt in 1910.

Osawatomie boasts small town comforts with easy access to the hustle and bustle of the KC Metro area. "Our city is a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family. It has a high quality of life with excellent schools, quality public services and quick access to the entire metropolitan area."



DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

The district sponsors a year-round afterschool program for district students that offers tutoring and enrichment activities: archery, e-sports, trap, weightlifting, 3-D printing maker spaces, and many more.

Osawatomie High School, through partnerships with Fort Scott Community College, Neosho County Community College, and Flint Hills Technical College, offers certificate level programs in Certified Nursing Assistant, Certified Medical Assistant, Automotive Technology, Welding Technology, Construction Trades and Criminal Justice.

OHS Frank Elliott Scholarship Night awarded 36 seniors with over \$228,000 for their future education in 2022.

Trojan Elementary celebrates Arbor Day every year by holding a family friendly event in the evening. Trees are planted around/near the school. Families go on a nature walk, create a nature-based craft, and enjoy a cookout.

Group of garden enthusiast volunteering our time in Osawatomie's newest community garden to encourage students in USD 367 to learn about Agriculture.

The USD 367 OZone facility is the premier recreational facility for families in Miami County. The OZone offers both aerobic and strength equipment, personal training sessions, aerobic and aquatic group classes, an outdoor fitness park, free child watch while you exercise and an aquatics department with two indoor pools, a 25-meter lap pool and a zero-entry warm water therapy pool, and outdoor family aquatics park with water slides and a splash play area.





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