



CHENEY USD 268 CHENEY, KANSAS



Invites candidates to apply for the position of
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

THE POSITION

The Cheney USD 268 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. Cheney Unified School District is accredited by the Kansas State Department of Education. USD 268 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

DISTRICT INFORMATION

Enrollment:

Cheney Elementary School (grades Pre-School – 5th): 420
Cheney Middle School (grades 6th – 8th): 176
Cheney High School (grades 9th – 12th): 246

District Personnel:

Administrators/Directors: 11
Certified Staff: 69
Classified Staff: 54
Cooperative SPED Staff: 28

Financial/Budget:

General Fund Operating Budget: \$ 6,991,324
Supplemental General Fund Operation Budget: \$ 2,334,107
General Fund Mill Levy: 20 Mills
Supplemental General Fund Mill Levy: 17 Mills
Capital Outlay Mill Levy: 8 Mills
Bond & Interest Mill Levy: 11 Mills
Assessed Valuation: \$ 44,873,692

SELECTION TIMELINE

Application DUE: January 4, 2023
Screening Begins: January 6, 2023
Anticipated Hire: February 2023
Contract Begins: July 1, 2023

USD 268 MISSION STATEMENT



HOW TO APPLY

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

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Cheney USD 268 is a rural district located 20 miles west of Wichita and 2 miles south of Highway 54. We are also located 7 miles south of Cheney Reservoir, a popular state park in this area. The City of Cheney is a community of roughly 2,100 people.

The community of Cheney recently passed a \$15 million bond which we used to install a security system to each building, added on several new classrooms to accommodate new courses, added a baseball field for our growing baseball/softball teams and renovated our football field & bleachers. We've implemented a College Career Ready program which has been a huge success. We offer a wide variety of athletics, fine arts, and activities.

We have a very progressive and supporting community, which has all the basic amenities; local grocery store, hardware store, several restaurants, banking, post office, medical clinic, fitness centers, hair/tanning salons, excellent recreation program, a beautiful eighteen-hole golf course, historical museum, and steady growth in new homes. We are the home of the Sedgwick County Fair each year.

We pride ourselves with our excellent test scores and have an impressive team of administrators, teachers and support staff who strive to help each student be successful.

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

- Top Public District 10 consecutive years Wichita Business Journal
- CES Title I Reward School
- Kansas Promising Practice of Character Education Award (4-time recipient)
- Only High School in Kansas named an A+ Art program
- Named in U.S. News and World Report Best High School in America
- National School of Character Award
- One of 600 High Schools in the nation to receive Gold Standard of a required, standalone personal finance course
- 3 consecutive top 10 Postsecondary Success Rate/including the HIGHEST in Kansas last year
- Universal PreK programs for 3's and 4's
- Individualized Professional Development
- 19 CTE Pathways included required CTE credit to graduate
- Recent Bond Issue passed by 80-20%
- First rural Kansas District with a CCR Director (9 years now)
- Cheney Middle School Exemplary Middle School
- Only 13 BOE members the past 11 years
- 3A school district with three attendance centers
- 95 League, Sub state, Regional and State Tournament Team Titles/State Places last 10 years

RECENT RECOGNITIONS:

- Kansas Middle School Executive Assistant of the Year
- Three Consecutive Kansas Teacher of the Year Finalists
- Kansas History Teacher of the Year
- Kansas State Band President
- Kansas State Art President
- Kansas Assistant Principal of the Year
- Kansas High School Principal of the Year
- Kansas Superintendent of the Year Finalist

