



# SOUTH HAVEN USD 509 SOUTH HAVEN, KANSAS

Invites candidates to apply for the position of  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS/  
PREK-5 ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL**



## THE POSITION

The South Haven USD 509 Board of Education is soliciting applications from interested and qualified candidates to fill the position of Superintendent/PreK-5 Elementary Principal.

The term of the contract and salary will be negotiated based on the successful applicant's education, experience, and personal/professional qualifications. South Haven Unified School District is accredited by the Kansas State Department of Education. USD 509 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## DISTRICT INFORMATION

### PreK – 12 Enrollment:

Preschool: (3- & 4-year-olds): 21  
South Haven Elementary School: (K – 5<sup>th</sup>): 80  
South Haven Secondary School (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>): 116

### District Personnel:

Administrators: 2  
Certified Staff: 22  
Classified Staff: 26

### Financial/Budget:

General Fund Budget: \$ 2,267,443  
LOB Fund Budget: \$ 756,914  
Capital Outlay Budget: \$ 458,878  
General Fund Assessed Valuation: \$ 11,008,145  
Mill Levy: 50.072 mills

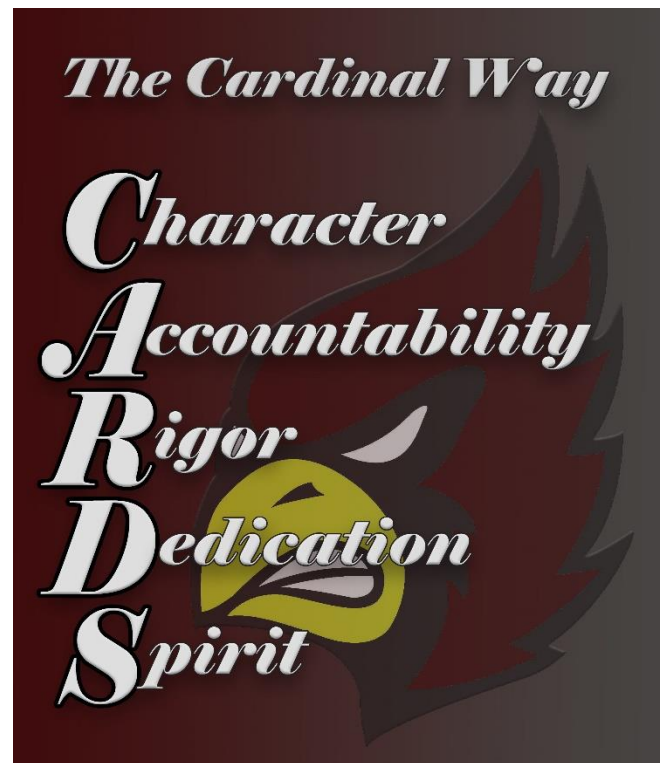
## SELECTION TIMELINE

Application DUE: January 20, 2023  
Screening Begins: January 24, 2023  
Anticipated Hire: February 2023  
Contract Begins: July 1, 2023



## SOUTH HAVEN USD 509 MISSION STATEMENT:

OUR MISSION: USD 509 will be a model school expecting excellence and pride while recognizing diversity. We will provide our students with the tools they need to be lifelong learners and productive citizens in an ever-changing world.



## HOW TO APPLY

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

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## SOUTH HAVEN COMMUNITY

South Haven School District (1A) is in Sumner County located 4 miles north of the Oklahoma-Kansas border. This community is rural with much of the working population traveling outside the district in surrounding larger communities. The district is 150 square miles. Out-of-district students, who equal approximately 33%, come from Wellington, Caldwell, Arkansas City, and northern Oklahoma.

South Haven is located at the junction of Highway 81 and 166 and 3 miles from the Kansas Turnpike. We are 40 minutes from Wichita and 2 hours from Oklahoma City.

With a population of 325, South Haven is small, but mighty and has a lot of pride in our community and school. South Haven has three churches, with other churches within 20 miles and doctors' office located in Caldwell and Wellington with a hospital in Caldwell. South Haven is also home to a local bakery, two restaurants, a fire department, a bank, a mechanic/tire shop, bulk propane, gasoline, and diesel deliveries.

KanOkla Networks provides internet to the school district through direct fiber optic lines. The company also provides matching grants for projects at the school.



## DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

- Member of Orion Education & Training (Clearwater)
- Member of the South Central Border League offering numerous activities
- Member of Special Education Interlocal 619 which serves Argonia, Belle Plaine, Caldwell, Oxford, and South Haven
- Student leadership programs including: Student Council, National Honor Society, FFA, FCCLA, NASA (Native American Program)
- CTE Programs in Comprehensive Agriculture, Power, and Structural Systems, Biomedical, Biochemistry, Health Science, Restaurant and Event Management, Teaching/Training, Construction, Digital Media, Web and Digital Communications, Business Management and Entrepreneurship
- Technology with Chromebooks one to one initiative grade 4-12; iPad one to one initiative grade K-3
- USD 509 was approved in June of 2021 for KSEA accreditation after completed the five-year cycle
- Our FFA Land Judging Team has qualified for State the last four years and National's the last two years
- USD 509 and USD 360 have cooperative agreements for High School Cross Country, Football, Baseball, Softball and Junior High School Cross Country and Football. Compete under South Sumner Outlaws
- School-provided housing at nominal rent

