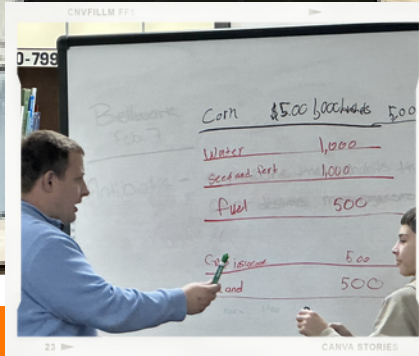


ELKHART USD 218

INVITES CANDIDATES TO APPLY FOR THE POSITION OF

Superintendent of Schools



THE POSITION:

The Elkhart USD 218, Board of Education is seeking a highly qualified and fully licensed superintendent. Elkhart School District is accredited by the Kansas Department of Education.

Length of contract to be negotiated with salary based on qualifications and experience. A comprehensive benefit package is also included. USD 218 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

DISTRICT NUMBERS:

Enrollment:
 PreK – 5th.....190
 6th-8th.....88
 9th – 12th.....103
 Point Rock Academy.....3 HS/21 Adults

District Personnel:
 Administration.....4
 Instructional staff.....31
 Classified Staff.....32

Financial/Budget:
 General Budget.....\$ 10,342,418
 General Mill Levy.....\$ 20 mills
 LOB.....\$1,356,033

Virtual School-KS Connections Academy....\$6,258,280
 1066 Full FTE
 103 PT FTE

TIMELINE:

Applications Due..... April 19, 2024
 Screening Begins.....April 24, 2024
 Anticipated Hire Date.....May 2024
 Contract Begins..... July 1, 2024



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DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

Elkhart Elementary (EES) is a school that accommodates students from 3 years old in Pre-K to 5th grade, with a current enrollment of 190 students. The school employs a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) and utilizes FastBridge data to tailor interventions and provide tiered instruction, aided by Title 1 personnel. Notably, the school experienced a significant improvement in KAP scores in the spring of 2023, indicating substantial progress toward pre-COVID academic levels. Additionally, EES recently expanded to include 5th grade, initiating a Builders Club to foster leadership and community involvement, which now boasts over 20 student participants.

The Middle School emphasizes student leadership through its Student Council and fosters financial literacy by collaborating with a community bank for a specialized course. Students are also given the opportunity to attend chamber luncheons, enhancing their exposure to real-world experiences. Additionally, Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) students are recognized for their business presentations through the YEC program.

At the High School level, dedicated faculty and staff provide a supportive environment for students. The school offers Dual Credit Classes, enabling students to earn college credits while still in high school. Noteworthy facilities include an FFA Farm and an outstanding Media Center, complemented by progressive technology integration. The school is accredited by KESA and offers a range of support services including counseling, intervention teams, and integrated services. A variety of extracurricular activities and clubs cater to diverse interests, spanning from sports such as cross country, football, and volleyball, to academic pursuits like Scholar's Bowls and theatrical productions. The school also offers numerous Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses to prepare students for future career pathways.

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS:

Elkhart, Kansas, nestled in the heart of Morton County, offers a unique blend of small-town charm and vibrant community spirit. Surrounded by picturesque prairies and wide-open spaces, Elkhart is an ideal destination for outdoor enthusiasts, boasting opportunities for hiking, camping, and wildlife observation in nearby Cimarron National Grassland. The town also prides itself on its rich history, with landmarks such as the Elkhart Historical Museum providing insight into the area's past. Residents and visitors alike can enjoy a variety of local events and festivals, fostering a sense of camaraderie and belonging. With friendly locals, stunning natural scenery, and a welcoming atmosphere, Elkhart invites all to experience the warmth and hospitality of rural Kansas living.

MORE
DISTRICT
INFORMATION:



MORE COMMUNITY
INFORMATION:



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

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HOW TO APPLY: