



Lawrence

Population: 95,000

Douglas County: 120,553

Lawrence is a diverse & multifaceted city, providing many of the amenities of a large metropolitan area while maintaining a strong sense of community. Located in Northeast Kansas, 45 minutes west of Kansas City & 30 minutes east of Topeka, the state capital, Lawrence offers a rich & fascinating history, a culturally diverse community, a wide range of exciting cultural & recreational experiences, & nationally recognized educational institutions – the University of Kansas, Haskell Indian Nations University, & Lawrence Public Schools.

Our School District’s Mission

Lawrence USD 497 is a learning community committed to ensuring educational equity & excellence so that students of all races & backgrounds achieve at high levels & graduate prepared for success in college, careers, & life in a diverse & rapidly changing world.



7th-Largest School District in Kansas Second-Largest Employer in Lawrence

- 1,535 Staff
- 10,457 Students
- 2024-2025 Published Budget: \$215,698,464
- Early Childhood Education, birth-age 5 First
- Public Montessori School in Kansas
- 11 Elementary Schools,
- K-5
- 4 Middle Schools, 6-8
- 2 High Schools, 9-12
- K-12 Virtual School
- NSBA Award-Winning College & Career Academy, 10-12
- Community Transition Programs, Ages 18-21
- Adult Education Services, 18 & Older

Student Demographics

Male 51.5%/Female 48.5%

White 62.9%

Multiracial 12.9%

Hispanic 12.8%

African American 6.1%

Asian 2.9%

American Indian/Alaska Native 2.3%

Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 0.1%

English Language Learners 6.1%

Students with Disabilities 17%

Economically-Disadvantaged 39.1%

(2023-2024 Kansas Report Card)

Lawrence Public Schools, USD 497

110 McDonald Drive

Lawrence, KS 66044

www.usd497.org





Superintendent

Qualities & Characteristics

- Emphasis on educational equity.
- Expert communicator.
- Leads in establishing positive school cultures.
- Collaborates with district educators to assess & refine curriculum & instructional strategies.
- Student-centered approach to decision-making.
- Prioritizes student & staff safety.
- Operationalizes budget-building processes aligned with strategic plan & vision.

Credentials See Kansas superintendent licensure process at www.ksde.org

Compensation Package

Salary will be negotiated & determined based upon proven experience, qualifications, & meeting the school board's criteria. Compensation includes a comprehensive benefits package.



Superintendent Search Firm

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