



CLAY COUNTY USD 379 CLAY CENTER, KANSAS

*Invites candidates to apply for the position of
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS*



THE POSITION

The Clay County USD 379 Board of Education is soliciting applications from interested and qualified candidates to fill the position of Superintendent of Schools. The Board wishes to have the successful candidate assume the responsibilities July 1, 2019.

DISTRICT ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- Lincoln Elementary: serving preschool thru 3rd grade – 378 students
- Garfield Elementary: serving 4th thru 5th grade – 173 students
- Clay Center Community Middle School: serving 6th thru 8th grade – 276 students
- Clay Center Community High School: serving 9th thru 12th grade – 312 students
- Wakefield School: serving kindergarten thru 12th grade – 199 students
- Members of the NCKL and Wheat State Leagues
- Host District for Twin Lakes Special Education Cooperative (TLEC)

DISTRICT EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

- 101 FTE Licensed for USD 379
- 44.4 FTE Licensed for TLEC
- 90 FTE Non-Licensed for USD 379
- 87.9 FTE Non-Licensed for TLEC
- 6 Building Level Administrators
- District Level Admin include: Superintendent, Director of Curriculum & Instruction, Special Education Director and Assistant Special Education Director

DISTRICT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2017-18 Actual:	
General Fund	\$ 8,692,480
Supplemental General	\$ 2,870,357
Capital Outlay (Beginning balance)	\$ 815,692
General Fund Mill Levy	20.000
Supplemental General Mill Levy	14.258
Bond & Interest Mill Levy	3.625
Capital Outlay Mill Levy	6.000
Mill Levy	43.883
Assessed Valuation	\$ 95,126,545

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

It shall be the purpose of USD 379 to educate students to be life-long learners and to be upstanding and contributing members of their communities.

OUR DISTRICT GOALS

- To provide an atmosphere in which all students have the opportunity to develop into adults who are lifelong learners able to take advantage of post-school opportunities.
- To oversee an educational system that ensures all students achieve academically to the best of their ability.
- To provide a positive work environment in which staff will be successful and will enjoy helping students learn while being accountable for high student achievement.
- To provide up-to-date well-maintained facilities, which provide students with a positive learning environment.
- To have in place a fiscal management system that demonstrates accountability and reflects community input and which fosters a high quality educational program.
- To provide an educational system that reflects the communities of Clay County.



DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Undoubtedly, the heart of our community is found in our local schools, where 1300 young citizens are educated daily by a dedicated and experienced staff. USD 379 has five buildings to serve our community. There is strong community support for good schools, as well as the programs that exist within.

As a district, we are proud to offer a very strong fine arts programs, after-school program, at-risk pre-school program, vocational pathways/opportunities and a wealth of electives that include a variety of technology pathways, health & science, construction science, a comprehensive agriculture curriculum, teaching and learning and more. Our core academic programs are taught by an exceptional teaching staff that are dedicated to the advancement of each student. We take great pride in our extra-curricular activities which range from volleyball, football, cross country, golf, tennis, track and field, basketball, wrestling, baseball, softball and numerous club opportunities.

Our high school students have 1 to 1 devices and our K-8 students have multiple avenues of access to both iPads and Laptops. Our high-speed internet access is readily available to every class and our students who need it.

USD 379 is home to a National School of Character, National School of Promising Practice, State School of Promising Practice, Kansas School Counselor of the Year, Kansas Horizon Award Recipients and News & World Report's Best High Schools.

Our most recent excitement is being apart of school redesign - Gemini II. We are working diligently to redesign, while building our design based on our why and vision for our students! Check out #design379 on twitter to see our story unfold.

Clay Center Community Video Link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=66&v=qawb6IXv-ps

USD 379 Promotional Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1HIMiLcVq88>

Twitter:

#usd379

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/USD379>

SELECTION TIMELINE

Application DUE: January 31, 2019

Screening Begins: January 17, 2019

Anticipated Hire Date: End of January 2019

Contract Begins: July 1, 2019



OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Located at the edge of the Flint Hills, Clay County is home to numerous small communities, each with its own charm. As a county-wide school district, we cover 632 square miles of America's heartland. USD 379 serves the families in Wakefield, Morganville, Green, Longford, Clay Center and rural Clay County. We are an agriculture-based community that thrives off our rural values.

Wakefield is located at beautiful Milford Lake, home to a city park, camping facilities, fishing, boating, hunting and the Kansas Landscape Arboretum. They also have a museum and library along with a business community and youth recreational events. Wakefield is also home to many military families.

Clay Center is located at the intersection of highways 24 and 15. With a public library, city zoo, city parks, public utilities department, beautiful golf course, municipal airport, retail and specialty stores, aquatic park and a movie theater. Clay Center serves as the county seat of Clay County.

With affordable housing; an array of amenities and outdoor activities; an excellent progressive school system; a high-quality health-and managed-care industry; and a secure, comfortable and affordable small-town lifestyle, Clay County presents an ideal place to live. You can enjoy the serenity of small-town life while remaining connected with some of the most sophisticated information technology available anywhere. Twin Valley Telecommunication's fiber-to-the-premise makes possible a level of broadband Internet, digital television and telecommunications service that is rare even in the largest metropolitan areas. If you prefer quick access to the state's largest lake, Wakefield may be your community of choice. And, for those who want small town atmosphere with big city amenities, Clay County's proximity to Manhattan, Kansas State University, Junction City, Fort Riley and Salina make access easy.

HOW TO APPLY

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

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