



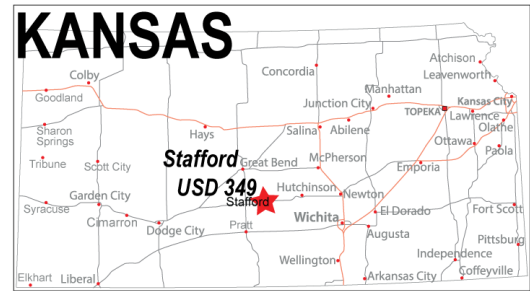
STAFFORD USD 349 STAFFORD, KANSAS

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

THE POSITION

The Stafford USD 349, Board of Education is seeking a highly qualified and fully licensed superintendent. Stafford Unified 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.



DISTRICT INFORMATION

PreK – 12 Enrollment: 274

Stafford Elementary: Enrollment 115 - Staff 10

Stafford Middle/High: Enrollment 159 – Staff 13

Budget:

- \$ 22,711,830 Assessed Valuation
- 20.00 Mill General Fund Levy
- 8.00 Mill Capital Outlay Levy
- 23.784 Mill LOB Levy
- \$ 2,321,571 Computed General Fund



SELECTION TIMELINE

Application DUE: April 24, 2019

Screening Begins: April 30, 2019

Anticipated Hire Date: May 2019

Contract Begins: July 1, 2019

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Stafford schools is to provide a comprehensive, quality education to all students, enabling them to become productive, responsible citizens.

DISTRICT GOALS

- Stafford Schools will seek and attain resources to fully support the preparation of our students, staff and community for the future.
- Stafford Schools will emphasize efforts to recruit, retain and mentor outstanding staff members.
- Stafford Schools will form partnerships to build a strong, vibrant and durable system to help our school and community become and remain a place of achievement and success.
- Stafford Schools will sustain and improve its leadership in the use of technology.
- Stafford Schools will strive to ensure that all students are college and/or career ready upon graduation from high school. USD 349 will involve all students and their families in the planning, delivery and success of our programs.

HOW TO APPLY

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

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INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT USD 349

In support of Kansas' vision for education, Stafford Schools is a Gemini II school. We are currently redesigning our schools around the five outcomes established by KSDE: social-emotional growth, kindergarten readiness, Individual Plan of Study, high school graduation and postsecondary success.

Stafford High School is very proud of their Career and Technical programs: Culinary Arts, Health Sciences, Entrepreneurship /Marketing, Building Trades and Vocational Agriculture/FFA.

High School students learn about entrepreneurship at our Stafford Entrepreneurship and Economic Development (SEED) Center. Students start their own business and become business owners through this program.

USD 349 is the Stafford County home to Early Learning Pre-school and provides the Parents as Teachers program for families with children ages 0-3.

USD 349 was designated by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment as a Kansas Health School. Many health initiatives are promoted to the students and community.

USD 349 students, staff and families have the capability of participating in Kansas University Tele-medicine education and health consultations – free of charge.

USD 349 is the recipient of 21 Century Learning Grants. With these resources, the District maintains an after-school program for students in grades K-12. The Elementary is entitled Shining Through Academics and Relationships at Stafford (STARS). The High School is entitled TROJAN ZONE.

USD 349 includes an Adult Learning Center. We provide a high school dropout recovery program at our Adult Learning Center that serves the community.

The local Board of Education takes leadership training seriously with their commitment to the Kansas Association of School Boards. Two past members have served as President of KASB.

USD 349 has an active Education Foundation, endowing numerous scholarships for graduates and providing resources needed by staff and students.

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The Stafford Community is a RURAL community that is a great place to live, work and raise a family. Centrally located in the state, it is within easy driving distance of Hutchinson, Great Bend and Pratt. Whether you just want to stop and rest for the night, or stay for a weekend, there is immense beauty in and around Stafford. Visit Quivira National Wildlife Refuge, only 15 minutes from Stafford and named one the 8 wonders of Kansas and see over 331 species of migratory birds (some are uncommon to any other part of the Central United States). Or, just spend some time taking in small town life for a nice, quiet weekend.

We have the BEST pizza in Kansas. We also have other great places for dine in, carry-out and catering is also available as well as an affiliated grocery store.

We have a new recreation building to use as a community center, which includes a fitness area, conference room, gym, kitchen and craft room. Our new swimming pool is scheduled to open this spring. Our city includes two community parks, ballfields, the County fairgrounds, the Stafford County Museum, the Ritz Theatre, with current movies every weekend, the Senior Center, a flower shop, motel and the County hospital with a helipad for medical transport. A short drive will take you to the Stafford County Golf Course.

Stafford also has access to the BEST hunting in Kansas. Just drive the backroads and enjoy nature. Stafford is the place for you.

