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Kirksville, MO

## Kirksville R-III School District

invites candidates to apply for the position of  
**Superintendent of Schools**



### **District Information**

Assessed Valuation: \$241,266,301  
Tax Levy: \$4.1624 (Including debt service)  
Certified Staff: 233  
Support Staff: 181  
Administration: 13  
Enrollment (PreK-12): 2,619

### **The School Board**

Nan Davis, Board President, 4/20  
Michael Bishop II, Board Member, 4/21  
Dr. Jeremy Houser, Board Member, 4/20  
John McConnell, Board Member, 4/22  
Gayla McHenry, Board Member, 4/22  
Dr. Adam Moore, Board Member, 4/20  
Gay Nichting, Board Member, 4/21

### **Position Information**

Salary range: \$120,000-\$140,000  
Initial contract: Multiple year – 2 years  
Administrative experience required  
Central Office experience preferred  
Superintendent Certificate required  
Doctorate preferred

### **Application Guidelines**

An application may be submitted via the MSBA Superintendent Search website: <https://www.mosba.org/superintendents/>

- Completed application form.
- Letter of application (directed to the Kirksville R-III Board of Education). Include reasons for interest in the position and a description of significant accomplishments of the past few years.
- Current resume (include name, title, address and phone numbers of five persons who will serve as references).
- Copies of college/university transcripts or current placement files.
- Evidence of Missouri Superintendent's Certification or eligibility thereof.
- Any other supporting documents that would enhance the application file.

### **The Board of Education has set the following guideline dates:**

Application DUE: March 18, 2019  
Screening Begins: March 22, 2019  
Anticipated Hire Date: March 29, 2019  
Contract to Begin: July 1, 2019

### **For Information and Application Materials Contact:**

Missouri School Boards' Association  
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## **Mission Statement**

*Empowering 21st century learners to create their success, build their community, and better the world.*

## **District Attributes**

- A+ designated school
- PBS Gold Star designation
- School-based health center collaboration
- U.S. News and World Report Best U.S. High School
- Advanced placement honor roll
- Project Lead the Way program designation
- Learning center for at-risk students
- Collaborative programing with Moberly Area Community College, Truman State University, A.T. Still University and Missouri School of Dentistry and Oral Health
- Early childhood center recognized as state finalist for “outstanding program” by MSBA
- YMCA after school partnership
- Mental health partnership with Mark Twain Behavioral Services and Preferred Family Healthcare
- Campus security upgrades
- Stable enrollment with local economic growth

## **Community Attributes**

Kirksville, Missouri, with a population of over 17,000 may have a distinctive small-town feel but the growing community is a hub of industrial, retail, education, and service health care activity. Drawing from a population of more than 130,000 in the 60-mile area, Kirksville is the center of



commerce in Northeastern Missouri. The county seat of Adair County, Kirksville is located 204 miles northwest of St. Louis and 168 miles northeast of Kansas City, Missouri.

Kirksville is home to Moberly Area Community College; nationally recognized Truman State University; the A.T. Still University of Health Sciences, which is the nation’s founding school of osteopathic medicine; and the newly opened Missouri School of Dentistry and Oral Health.



The Kirksville area is a prime spot for outdoor sports and hunting opportunities. Big

Creek, Sugar Creek, Montgomery Woods, Hazel Creek and Thousand Hills State Park are Leading destinations for camping and water sports.

