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Sikeston, Missouri

Sikeston R-6 School District

invites candidates to apply for the position of

Superintendent of Schools



District Information

Assessed Valuation: \$264,920,159
Tax Levy: \$3.8621 (Including debt service)
Certified Staff: 292
Support Staff: 145
Administration: 28
Enrollment (PreK-12): 3,447

The School Board

Matt Tanner, Board President, 4/21
Rebecca Steward, Vice President, 4/19
Kyle Alcorn, Board Member, 4/20
Chad Bles, Board Member, 4/20
Aaron Boyce, Board Member, 4/20
Glen Cantrell, Board Member, 4/21
Scott Crumpecker, Board Member, 4/19

Position Information

Salary range: Commensurate with experience
and level of education
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 Sikeston R-6 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 29, 2019
Screening Begins: April 11, 2019
Anticipated Hire Date: April 26, 2019
Contract to Begin: July 1, 2019

For Information and Application Materials Contact:

Missouri School Boards' Association
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Community Attributes

The City of Sikeston is strategically situated in southeast Missouri at the junction of Interstates 55 & 57, and is the home of the Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo, one of the top five professional outdoor rodeos in the nation.

- Located in both Scott and New Madrid counties, Sikeston is home to 16,300 residents.
- Residents enjoy amenities including a quality hospital, several healthcare provider groups, parks, fishing lakes, sports complex, YMCA, and Little Theatre. Many civic organizations and churches of all denominations are located in Sikeston.
- Sikeston's growing economy includes professional services, retail shops, agriculture, and strong industry. The school system is one of the city's largest employers. City-owned utilities provide some of the lowest electric rates in the State of Missouri.
- The Historic Downtown District hosts a variety of boutiques and specialty shops along with a public library and museum.
- Sikeston is also the location of nationally-known original Lambert's Café, "Home of the Thrown Roll."
- Southeast MO State University and Three Rivers College have campuses in Sikeston. In addition, Lincoln University has a cooperative extension.
- The City of Sikeston and Sikeston Regional Chamber are actively involved with the school district.
- Local community efforts include support on a bond issue resulting in a new elementary facility that will open in July 2019, and sponsorship of new football and basketball scoreboards.
- The Sikeston Public Schools Foundation raises funds and annually awards teacher grants.
- Sikeston is looking ahead to future growth while continuing to honor its rich traditions.

Districts Attributes

Sikeston R-6 Schools serves the communities of Sikeston, Miner, and Morehouse. The district has one high school (9-12), one junior high school (7-8), one middle school (5-6), three elementary schools (1-4), one kindergarten and early childhood center (PK-K), one alternative education center (5-12), and one career and technology center (9-12). Construction is underway on Wing Elementary, a new facility voters approved to replace an existing elementary building. Wing Elementary will open in July 2019.

- Fully accredited
- Missouri Model District Grant participant
- 45.8% minority
- 76.5% free/reduced lunch with 5 CEP schools
- One administrator in each building responsible for academic growth
- PAT Program
- Comprehensive special education
- Gifted program
- Project iLearn 1:1 technology initiative
- A+ program
- Advanced placement/dual-credit college courses
- PLC, PBS, RTI
- STEAM Club
- FFA, DECA
- Next Steps - cooperative project with the Alan Wire Company
- Virtual academy - Opening Summer 2019
- Project-based learning - coming to Junior High in Fall 2019
- Athletics include basketball, football, soccer, baseball, softball, volleyball, wrestling, tennis, golf, track and field, and cheerleading
- Red Peppers - oldest pep club in the State of Missouri
- Fine Arts includes band, choir, orchestra
- SPS Foundation awarded \$29,000 in grants to teachers in 2018
- Strong teacher association
- Local PTO and booster clubs

