



## Kingston K-14 School District

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

<https://kingston.k12.mo.us/>  
Cadet, Missouri

### **District Information**

Assessed Valuation: \$32,259,118  
Tax Levy: \$3.8903 (Including debt service)  
Certified Staff: 64  
Support Staff: 54  
Administration: 7  
Enrollment (PreK-12): 876

### **The School Board**

H. Lee Patterson, Board President, 4/20  
Robin Portell, Vice President, 4/20  
Brenda Horton, Secretary, 4/21  
Josh Barton, Treasurer, 4/21  
Lacey Nickelson, Board Member, 4/22  
Dion Politte, Board Member, 4/20  
Katie Pyatt, Board Member, 4/22

### **Position Information**

Salary range: Commensurate with experience  
and level of education  
Administrative experience required  
Superintendent Certificate required  
Initial contract: Multiple year – 2 years

### **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 Kingston K-14 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: February 3, 2020  
Screening Begins: February 13, 2020  
Anticipated Hire Date: February 28, 2020  
Contract to Begin: July 1, 2020

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

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## **Community Highlights**

The Kingston K-14 School District is conveniently located directly off Missouri State Highway 21 just 45 minutes south of St. Louis. The district is located between Desoto and Potosi, Missouri with easy access to multiple cities giving a wide variety of living, recreational and entertainment options.

The Kingston K-14 School District is a rural school district with a supportive community. There are multiple opportunities in Desoto and Potosi for students to participate in after-school activities such as little league baseball, football, basketball, volleyball and wrestling. There are also community youth organizations such as Boys Scouts, Girl Scouts and 4-H.

## **District Highlights**

Kingston K-14 School District is a small, rural district which places an emphasis on ensuring every student reaches their fullest potential. As a result of this strong emphasis, Kingston Elementary was selected as a National Blue Ribbon school as well as a Missouri Gold Star school in 2018.

The district is a member of the Mineral Area Athletic Association, competing with schools throughout the MAAA area. The district is a member of the Mineral Area Athletic Association Insurance Consortium. This is an insurance consortium that offers some of the best insurance plans and rates found across the state. This is not a "self-insured" plan and has been very strong since its inception.

The district has four buildings conveniently located on one campus. The buildings are Kingston Primary (Pre K-2), Kingston Elementary (3-5), Kingston Junior High (6-8) and Kingston High School (9-12). The campus also houses an alternative school, transportation department and central office.

## **District Attributes**

- Designated A+ School
- 100% 3-Year Graduation Rate
- 95% Postsecondary Placement
- Very Strong District Finances (55% Reserves) 10 Million Dollar Budget
- Dual Credit Opportunities with Mineral Area College
- Vocational Education Courses with Unitec Career Center
- Parents as Teachers Program
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant for Afterschool Program
- PBIS



## **Extra-Curricular Activities**

- Volleyball – junior high and high school
- Fall baseball – high school
- Cross country - junior high and high school
- Basketball - junior high and high school
- Archery - junior high and high school
- Spring baseball - junior high and high school
- Spring softball – high school
- Cheerleading – high school
- Band and choir - junior high and high school
- Academic team - junior high and high school
- Speech team – high school
- National Honor Society – elementary through high school
- Student Council - junior high and high school
- Renaissance program - junior high and high school
- Future Business Leaders of America – high school
- Teen outreach program
- Numerous other clubs and organizations

