

SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH



Osceola School District invites candidates to apply for the position of Superintendent of Schools

<http://www.osceola.k12.mo.us>

Osceola, Missouri

District Information

Assessed Valuation: \$34,859,666
Tax Levy: \$3.8019 (Including debt service)
Certified Staff: 43
Support Staff: 22
Administration: 3
Enrollment (PreK-12): 550

The School Board

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Position Information

Salary range: \$95,000 - \$115,000
Initial contract: 2 years
Administrative experience preferred
Superintendent Certificate required

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 Osceola 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 timeline:

Application DUE: November 19, 2021
Screening Begins: November 19 – November 29, 2021
Anticipated Hire Date: December 2, 2021
Contract to Begin: July 1, 2022

For Information and Application Materials Contact:

Missouri School Boards' Association
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Community Attributes

Osceola is a rural community with a diverse economy and population. Much of the local focus is on agriculture. Many students live in rural areas of the county on farms and small acreages. The area boasts many opportunities for outdoor recreation on Truman Lake and the surrounding land all open to the public. The location of the town on a four lane highway places it two hours from the Kansas City area and one hour from Springfield. Osceola has a rich historical heritage, making it a more interesting place to live. The community includes doctors' offices, and many government offices. The St. Clair County Courthouse is located in the center of town.

District Attributes

Student Extra-Curricular Activities: Artist Society, Band, Choir, Drama Club, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, NHS, Jr.-Sr. Play, Quiz Bowl, Spanish Club, Student Council, Strength Club, Basketball, Football, Baseball, Softball, Volleyball, Track, and other activities.

The district offers the following programs:

LOGO (gifted), A+, Elementary implements Leader In Me program, Dual Credit, BBQ Team, and Trap Shooting.

Mission Statement

The Osceola School District is a place where student achievement and success is our highest mission. By providing the finest faculty, staff, and facilities in a secure and intellectually invigorating environment, we will empower students to apply learned skills and knowledge with integrity allowing them to become motivated, productive members of society.



District Highlights

The Osceola School District has a long history of public support and a focus on academics. The district has won the Missouri Distinction in Performance award six times. Educational facilities have been a priority. The most recent building plan resulted in classroom facilities that should serve students for years to come without the need for expansion.

Public support is evident by over \$100,000 in recent donations of cash and labor for outdoor facilities.

Osceola has a tradition of low turnover among staff members, including the administration. The retiring superintendent has served the district for three years. Principal level positions have often been occupied by the same person for more than a decade.

