



OSAGE CITY, KANSAS – USD 420 DISTRICT INFORMATION

District Mission Statement:

All Can Achieve

Vision Statement:

EACH student will have success in their life, career, and community.

High School Mission Statement - Osage City High School will provide a safe and orderly atmosphere conducive to learning of academic, physical and social skills needed to adapt to the requirements of the 21st Century. Within this setting all students will have the opportunity to achieve.

Middle School Mission Statement – Osage City Middle School will provide a safe, secure and systematic environment conducive to student success in academic, physical and social skills. Within this environment, through a team effort, all students will have the opportunity to achieve.

Elementary School Mission Statement - All students of Osage City elementary School will learn in a safe, nurturing environment. All students will be educated academically, socially, physically and emotionally. Through the joint efforts of the Board of Education, administrators, faculty, staff, parents and students, “All Can Achieve”.

Accreditation – USD 420 was fully accredited in the Spring of 2023 through the KSDE. USD 420 is in its first year of the KESA Accreditation Cycle. The district’s two focus areas are: Structured Literacy and Quality Instruction.

Academics – USD 420 students have successfully competed in state and league competitions. State and league championships have been numerous. USD 420 has had graduation rates that are consistently well above the state average.

USD 420 has consistently achieved recognition from KSDE for having students Academically Prepared for Postsecondary Success. USD 420 has raised graduation rates and are consistently at or above the state average on the ACT assessment.

Technology – The elementary school has a one to one Chromebook initiative for grades 1-12. Computers, laptops, Chromebooks, Smart Boards, and technology labs are widely used in USD 420. USD 420 has a strong network for the district and is able to manage and support technology throughout the district.

Enrollment 5/2024

PreK-5	357 Students
6-8	131 Students
9-12	214 Students
Total	702



Vocational Pathways – USD 420 provides State approved programs in the following areas:

- Business Entrepreneurship and Management
- Business Marketing
- Health Science
- Visual Arts
- Family and Consumer Services
- Architecture and Construction

USD 420 also has a strong partnership with Allen Community College who offers vocational certifications in Business, Computer Networking and a wide variety of other vocational offerings. Students also have the availability for tuition free course work and transportation to Washburn Tech in Topeka and Flint Hills Tech in Emporia.

Building for the Future- A successful \$6.5 million dollar bond election was held in January of 1999. Construction of a new high school, auditorium and multi-purpose room were completed during the spring of 2002. The remodeling of the existing high school into a middle school was completed in August of 2003. In 2012, another bond of \$6.7 million dollars was passed by a 2:1 ratio to renovate the elementary school, build a track/football complex, and a new storm shelter/gymnasium.

Enrollment Fees/Book Rental- USD 420 has no enrollment or book rental fees. A \$25 technology fee was added in 2017 with the 1:1 initiative.

Professional Memberships- USD 420 is a member of the Three Lakes Special Education Cooperative and many curriculum programs with Greenbush.

Admission Requirements- Students entering Osage City Schools for the first time must present their legal birth certificate or other authentic proof of age, proof of immunization as required by state law and provide the school with their social security number.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Art	Cross Country	Journalism
Debate/Forensics	Volleyball	Builders Club
Drama	Football	Key Club
Instrumental Music	Basketball	Weight Lifting
Vocal Music	Golf	Cheerleading
Baseball	Dance Team	Flag Team
Scholar’s Bowl	Softball	National Honor Society
Students Council	Spanish Club	Art Club
FBLA	Wrestling	FFA

USD 420 is a member of KSHSAA, the Flint Hills Jr. League and the Flint Hills League.

School District Personnel

Teachers	58	Administrators	4
Special Education	45	Mental Health Support	2
Title I Teachers	2	Clerical	5
Cafeteria	6	Custodial	8
Nurse	1	Bus Drivers	8



Support Positions 7

Board Meetings – The Osage City Schools Board of Education meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the High School Media Center. Any citizen may request to address the Board during the meeting by calling Patty Brenner (Board Clerk) at the Board Office (528-3176).

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Local Property Tax Rates for Schools 2024-25

General Fund	20.00
Capital Outlay	5.5
Bond and Interest	8.263
Local Option Budget	18.132

Total U.S.D. Tax Levies 51.896

Assessed Valuation	\$40,651,100
General Fund Budget	\$7,125,638
Local Option Budget	\$2,229,372

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