

# DE SOTO #73 SCHOOL DISTRICT



## SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

Application deadline:  
November 17, 2023

De Soto #73 School District is seeking candidates for the position of Superintendent of the School District. The search is being conducted by the De Soto #73 Board of Education utilizing the MSBA search guidelines. *Applications can be accessed on the district website at [Current Job Opportunities - De Soto Public School District #73](#).*

### About De Soto #73 School District

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Operating Budget: \$34,982,297</li> <li>• Total Tax Levy: \$4.4027</li> <li>• Reserve Balance: 49.57%</li> <li>• Assessed Valuation: \$238,532,492</li> <li>• District-Operated Transportation</li> <li>• Contracted Food Service</li> </ul>	<b>Schools</b> Early Childhood (PK) 164 Athena Elementary (K-6) 477 Vineland Elementary (K-6) 641 De Soto Junior High (7-8) 379 De Soto High School (9-12) 868	<b>Students</b> Total 2,529	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificated Staff: 224</li> <li>• Classified Staff: 150</li> <li>• Administrators: 12</li> <li>• Directors: 7</li> <li>• <b>Total 393</b></li> </ul>
	<b>Total</b> 2,529		Self-Funded Insurance

<b>Base Salary and Benefits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Base Salary: \$155,000—based on experience</li> <li>• Board-paid health, dental, and life insurance benefits</li> </ul>	<b>Application Process</b> Go to <a href="#">Current Job Opportunities - De Soto Public School District #73</a> and download all application materials for De Soto #73. Applicants are advised to email <b>and</b> mail a hard copy of all application materials to addresses listed below.
<b>Required Qualifications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administrative Experience</li> <li>• Missouri Superintendent Certificate</li> </ul>	De Soto #73 Superintendent Search Attn: Dr. Josh Isaacson 610 Vineland School Road De Soto, Missouri 63020
<b>Preferred Qualifications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central Office Experience</li> </ul>	<i>Other Contact Information:</i> Email: <a href="mailto:Isaacson.josh@desoto.k12.mo.us">Isaacson.josh@desoto.k12.mo.us</a> Phone: 636.586.1000

<b>Application Guidelines</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit a completed application form and current resume with three letters of reference.</li> <li>• Include a cover letter directed to the De Soto #73 Board of Education describing reasons for interest in the position and include a record of significant accomplishments over the past five years.</li> <li>• Provide evidence of Missouri Superintendent Certificate (copy of certificate).</li> <li>• Provide transcript(s) and current placement papers or credentials.</li> <li>• Include any other supporting documentation that would enhance applications materials.</li> <li>• The selected finalist will be required to provide a background check prior to official employment.</li> </ul>
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<b>Hiring Timeline</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday, November 17—Application deadline</li> <li>• Thursday, November 30 – Friday, December 1—Tentative round 1 interviews</li> <li>• Thursday, December 7—Tentative round 2 interviews</li> <li>• Thursday, December 14—Tentative round 3 interviews</li> <li>• Thursday, December 14—Anticipated Board approval</li> <li>• July 1, 2024—Contract begins</li> </ul>
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<b>De Soto Board of Education</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Beverly Wilson—President</li> <li>• Mr. Mark Ferrell—Vice President</li> <li>• Ms. Dawn Selsor—Board Secretary</li> <li>• Ms. Trish Coleman—Member</li> <li>• Mr. Jonathan Cook—Member</li> <li>• Mr. Michael Golightly—Member</li> <li>• Ms. Tarrole Milfeld—Member</li> <li>• Ms. Nicole Spruell—Member</li> </ul> <p><i>Applicants are asked not to make direct contact with Board of Education members.</i></p>
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*De Soto #73 School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or age in its programs and activities as required by Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age of Discrimination Act of 1975 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Inquiries related to District programs and to the location of services, activities, and facilities that are accessible by persons with disabilities may be directed to the De Soto School District Central Office, 610 Vineland School Road De Soto, MO 63020, or by telephone at (636) 586-1000.*