



Parent News from Armstrong Elementary

Main: 651-425-4100

Attendance: 651-425-4106

Website: aes.sowashco.org

School hours: 8:40 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

September 9, 2021

Job Opportunities at Armstrong

Armstrong Elementary School is looking for candidates for the following positions:

- 6.25 hours/day (8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.) **Special Education Paraprofessional**
- 5 hours/day (9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.) **Assistant Cook Manager**

Please click on the link below to apply or call the Armstrong main office if you have questions about the open positions @ (651)425-4101

Welcome to South Washington County Schools!

Job opportunities can be searched by category or location. All external applicants need to create a complete pre-employment application online to apply for job openings. Internal candidates can view internal positions and make updates to your application prior to submission. Should your qualifications meet our needs, we may contact you for further information and a possible interview. Please direct any job or application questions to humanresources@sowashco.org.

APPLY HERE: <https://www.applitrack.com/sowashco/onlineapp/default.aspx>

Vault COVID-19 Tests Available for Pick-up and Drop-off at School

SoWashCo Schools students will be able to pick up **free Vault COVID-19 saliva test kits from their school's health office starting on Monday, Sept. 20**. Tests will be completed at home over Zoom with a Vault test supervisor and can be dropped off at school health offices on designated collection days.

How Student Vault COVID-19 Testing Works:

- Pick up a Vault COVID-19 test at no cost from the school's health office

- Create a Vault account with a username and password
- Complete the COVID-19 test **at home with help from Vault test supervisors over Zoom**
 - **Students under 18 will need a parent or legal guardian present at the time of the test to provide consent**
- Seal the sample tube and place it in the biohazard bag
- Bring completed and sealed tests to the school's health office on designated collection days
- Staff at school **cannot** help students administer the test. **The test must be completed and sealed prior to bringing it into a school building**

Upcoming Vault COVID-19 Test Collection Days:

- Thursday, Sept. 23, 2021
- Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021
- Thursday, Oct. 7, 2021
- Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021

SoWashCo District Ambassador Committee

The SoWashCo District Ambassador Committee includes one parent or guardian from each school in the district. Members provide feedback to district administrators, learn about the challenges in a large school district and will establish themselves as ambassadors to their school community.

Please review the commitment and eligibility requirements below. Applicants will be reviewed and selections will be made based on creating a team that is representative of South Washington County Schools. Please review the information below to determine if you are interested in applying for and committing to this collaborative opportunity. **The deadline to apply is Thursday, Sept. 23.**

Committee Co-Leaders

- Julie Nielsen, Superintendent
- Pepe Barton, Director of Communications

Goals of the District Ambassador Committee

- To establish healthy and solution-oriented methods of two-way communication between families and the district.
- To inform and gather feedback directly from members on district initiatives, school changes and ongoing or upcoming challenges.
- To provide open communication and feedback between the superintendent, communications director and stakeholders on current and future issues.
- To establish members as district ambassadors and additional sources of information to their school communities.

Commitment

- Members will commit to one school year (Sept. to June).
- Members will be available to attend regularly scheduled meetings once a month. Meetings will be held at 5:30 p.m. and are typically held on Thursdays.
- Members will participate in focus groups, parent panels or surveys.
- Members will help publicize and support district initiatives and events.

- Members will serve as ambassadors between the district and their school community through representation at events, social media or other venues.

Eligibility

- Completion of the District Ambassador Committee application form.
- Applicants must be a parent or guardian of a current South Washington County Schools student.
- Applicants must be collaborative and solution-oriented.
- Applicants must be able to communicate with people from all different backgrounds.

2021-22 Meeting Dates: Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

- Oct. 14, 2021
- Nov. 11, 2021
- Dec. 9, 2021
- Jan. 13, 2021
- Feb. 10, 2021
- March 17, 2021
- April 14, 2021
- May 12, 2021

APPLY

Please apply by Thursday, Sept. 23.

Upcoming Events

- **Tuesday, September 14, 2021** – PTO Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Armstrong Media Center
- **Thursday, September 23, 2021** – Fall Picture Day
- **Wednesday, September 29, 2021** – Rocket Run