ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OSAGE CO. R-I SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Home of the Pirates"

Osage County

Search being conducted by Dr. Jerry Cochran, MARE Search Consultant

Due to retirement, Osage Co. R-I is seeking candidates for the position of Superintendent of the School District located at 614 S Poplar Street, Chamois, Missouri, 65024. Website: www.chamois.k12.mo.us

County-District Code: 076-081	Schools	Certified Staff	Total Students	**To collaborate as a community to support, celebrate, and motivate all students to define and find individual success.**
Elementary School (K-05)	1	15	69	
High School (06-12)	1	18	48	
Total	2	33	117	

Annual Operating Budget: $2,765,000 Total Tax Levy: $5.5262 ($0.7586 Capital Project Levy)	Assessed Valuation: $20,365,754.00	Administrators - 2 Support Staff -12	District Fully Accredited	District Contracted Transportation	District Operated Food Service

Reserve Balances at 92.41%	PAT Preschool SAC Before/After School Program	FFA/AG Program FBLA EdRising Archery	**Osage R-I Pirates**	District CSIP Link	A+ Program Dual Credit Offered	Athletics & Activities Show-Me Central Conference 4 Day Week

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Steve Cramer - President	2029	Charles Lamb - Member	2028
Rebecca Mehmert – Vice President	2029	Kris Wuelling - Member	2027
Kelby Busch - Member	2029	Nick Schollmeyer - Member	2027
Dawna Keilholz - Member	2028	Jennifer Keilholz – Board Secretary	

TIMELINE:

- **APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY** — **December 4, 2026**
- **SCREENING TO BEGIN ON** — **Ongoing throughout process**
- **INTERVIEWS TENTATIVE DATES** — **December 15, 2026**
- **ANTICIPATED CONTRACT OFFER** — **No later than December 18, 2026**
- **CONTRACT BEGINS** — **July 1, 2027**

SALARY/BENEFITS INFORMATION:

- Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. ***Minimum Salary - $100,000.***
- Administrative experience **required**/Central office administrative experience **preferred.**
- Missouri Superintendent's Certificate or eligibility thereof **required**.
- Board paid health and life insurance benefits **provided**.
- Initial **multi-year contract** will be considered.
- District residency is **preferred,** but **not required.**

APPLICATION PROCESS: Go to www.moare.com and download all application materials for Osage Co. R-I.
Applicants are advised to **email** a copy of all application materials to the Search Consultant listed below:

Osage Co. R-I Superintendent Search

Attn: Dr. Jerry Cochran, Search Consultant
Email: cochranj115@gmail.com

Other Contact Information:
Phone #: (660) 596-3184
Fax #: (660) 747-8160

*Applicants are asked to not make direct contact with the Board of Education members. Initial applications will be kept confidential; however, all applications, letters of reference, resumes, transcripts, credentials, etc., for the purpose of this application process will, upon receipt, become the sole property of the **Osage Co. R-I Board of Education**, and shall remain their property indefinitely.*

APPLICATION GUIDELINES:

- Submit (via email) a completed application form and current resume with three letters of reference.
- Include a cover letter directed to the **Osage Co. R-I Board of Education**. (Describe reasons for interest in the position and provide a record of significant accomplishments over the past five years.)
- Provide evidence of Missouri Superintendent Certificate (copy of certificate).
- Provide transcripts and current placement papers or credentials.
- Include any other supporting documents that would enhance the application file.
- Please note that the selected finalist must provide a copy of his/her most recent background check prior to official employment.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION: *The Board of Education of the School District is an equal opportunity employer. The Board is committed to providing equal opportunity for all individuals in all areas of recruitment, selection, placement, training, assignment, transfer, compensation, benefits, discipline, retention, and promotion. The Board commits itself to the policy that there shall be no unlawful discrimination or harassment against any person because of race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, ethnicity, disability, sex orientation or perceived sex orientation. All decisions with regard to employment shall be in compliance with applicable state and federal laws.*