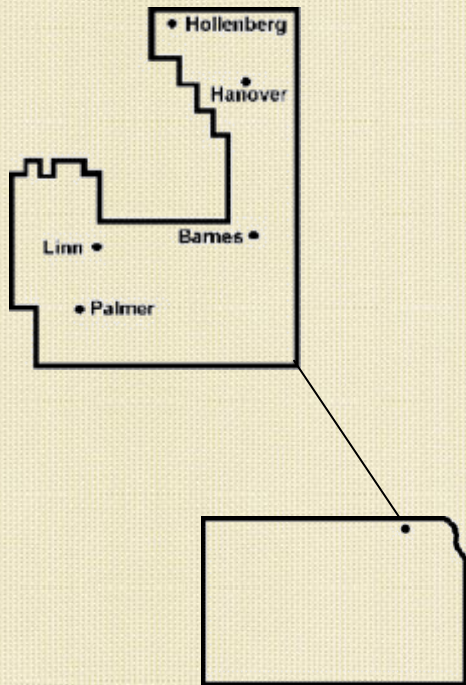


-Mission Statement-

Our primary goal is a cost effective, high quality education program as it pertains to curriculum, personnel, and facilities for all students in that the program meets community needs and standards as is indicative of rural values and standards set forth by the local and educational communities.



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Certified Staff:

Superintendent	1
Administrators (K-12)	2
Teachers	42
Support Staff	31

Enrollment	Elem	High
Hanover	86	68
Linn	84	69

- Special Education served by Twin Lakes Educational Cooperative (TLEC)
- Member of Smoky Hill Educational Service Center
- Affiliated with both Blue Valley Junior High League and Twin Valley High School League

USD #223 does not discriminate in its employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap.



OUR DISTRICT OFFERS:

- The district's health insurance provider is Blue Cross and Blue Shield.
- Opportunities for extended educational advancement within driving distance to Manhattan, Concordia, Highland, Kansas. Also, Beatrice and Lincoln, Nebraska
- Extensive In-Service Activities within district.
- Opportunities to serve on committees such as Professional Development, Curriculum Development, Technology and Site Councils.

OUR COMMUNITIES OFFER:

- A wide variety of churches and social organizations for personal and family involvement.
- Hospitals and Clinic in Hanover and a Clinic in Linn, as well as other health care facilities throughout the area.
- Local golf course.
- Opportunities to participate in various activities, such as festivals and community festivities.
- Historic Hollenberg Pony Express Station



PRESTIGIOUS HONORS

USD 223 BOARD OF EDUCATION IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE:

- In 2010, 93.8% & 2009, 99.2% of the district student population met or exceeded standards in Math.
- In 2010, 97.7% & 2009, 99.2% of the district student population met or exceeded standards in Reading.
- Awarded Standard of Excellence in 7 of the 8 Building Level Categories in 2009.
- Hanover High School received the Governor's Achievement Award in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010.
- Linn High School and Linn Elementary received the Governor's Achievement Award in 2009.
- Hanover and Linn High Schools were awarded the Bronze Medal by U.S. News and World Report.
- Hanover High School is ranked # 1 in Kansas based on percentage of students passing state assessment tests in 2010.