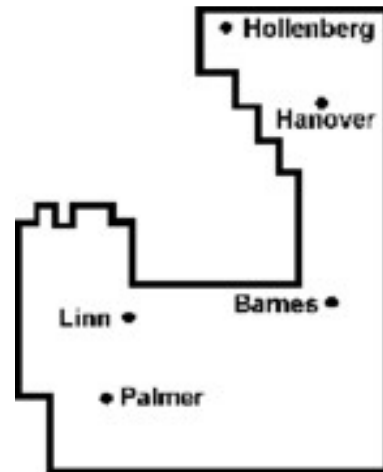


-MISSION STATEMENT-

Our primary goal is a cost-effective, high quality educational 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.



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

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #223

BARNES, KANSAS

Schools of Excellence

*Both High Schools Named in Top 1,086
In Nation by U.S. News and World Report*

- Hanover Attendance Center
K-12
Hanover, Kansas
*5 of 6 Building Level
Standard of Excellence Achieved*
- Linn Attendance Center
K-12
Linn, Kansas
*4 of 6 Building Level
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"Striving for Excellence- Together"

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USD #223 DISTRICT INFORMATION

STAFF

Certified:

Superintendent	1
Administrators (K-12)	2
Teaching Staff	43
Support Staff	31

ENROLLMENT

Hanover
Linn

ELEM

74
95

HIGH

77
67

USD 223 Board of Education is proud to announce that in 2006-07 90.8% of the district student population met or exceeded standards in Math and 93.9% in Reading.

USD 223 was also awarded Standard of Excellence in 9 of the 12 Building Level Categories.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Special Education served by:

TLEC (Twin Lakes Educational Service Center)

Member of:

Smoky Hill Educational Co-op

378 Square Miles – Large L Shape District

(K-12 at both Hanover and Linn,
with the District Office at Barnes)

Affiliated with both the:

Blue Valley Junior High League
& Twin Valley High School League

Our District Offers:

- A Comprehensive Health Care Plan, which is provided for all certified employees.
- Opportunities for extended educational advancement within driving distance to Manhattan, Concordia, and Highland, Kansas. Also Beatrice, and Lincoln, Nebraska.
- Extensive In-service Activities, within district.
- Opportunities to serve on committees such as PDC, Curriculum Development, Technology, and Site Councils.
- Coaching and Sponsorship opportunities.

Our Communities Offer:

- A wide variety of churches and social organizations for personal and family involvement.
- Hospital and Clinic in Hanover, and a Clinic in Linn, as well as other health care facilities throughout the area.
- Excellent eating establishments in the local area.
- Local golf course.
- Opportunities to participate in various activities, such as festivals, and community festivities.