



# Employment Announcement

**Job Title:** Journalism Teacher & Student Publications Advisor  
**Reports To:** High School Principal  
**Schedule:** 7:25 a.m. to 3:25 p.m., Monday-Friday (Academic year)  
**Pay Range:** \$43,554.63 depending on qualifications  
**How to Apply:** Apply on-line at <http://usd290.org>

## Position Summary:

Under the supervision of school principal or designee, the High School Journalism Teacher is responsible for creating a classroom environment that develops in each student the basics of journalistic reporting, investigation, writing, and design. This teacher educates students on the fundamentals of news writing, interviewing, photography, graphic design, and evolving journalistic trends and fields. The Journalism Teachers serves the student publication advisor.

**KPERS participation is mandatory for this position.**

## Additional Information:

- Bachelor's Degree in Journalism Education or related field required.
- Current Kansas teaching license with appropriate endorsement required.
- Coordinates and advises students in creating vibrant student publications program, including a yearbook and newspaper, both in and out of class.
- Provides individual or small group instruction to adapt the curriculum to the needs of students and to accommodate circumstances where a variety of projects and experiments are being worked on simultaneously.
- Establishes and maintains standards of student behavior for a productive learning environment during class sessions. Maintains accurate records and communicates with colleagues, administration, and families.
- Employee is expected to have acquired the necessary skills and knowledge to perform at an acceptable level within six (6) months of being awarded the position.

***USD290 conducts background screenings and TB tests on all potential candidates.***

Anyone with a disability who needs a reasonable accommodation related to a selection process is requested to contact the Human Resources Department at 785-229-8010, Ext. 1020 at least two (2) days prior to the scheduled test or interview.

Duties listed on the job announcement are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. Omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the agreement and is subject to changes as the District's needs and requirements of change. A full job description is available upon request.

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