

PROFILE INFORMATION

2016-17



USD 426 Pike Valley



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2016-17 Budget General Information

Introduction

USD 426 Pike Valley covers 198 square miles of the Republican River Valley and the communities of Scandia and Courtland. The elementary school, which includes students in grades kindergarten through eighth grade, is in Courtland. Pike Valley High School is in Scandia. The district enrollment during the 2015-2016 school year was 212 FTE.

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Key Staff

Superintendent:	Mary Adams Treaster
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Elementary School Principal:	Mike Gritten
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The District's Accomplishments and Challenges

Accomplishments:

MAPP testing: This year Pike Valley Schools implemented MAP testing in grades 2-12. Currently all students in Pike Valley Schools participate in MAP testing twice each school year. The MAP assessments provide teachers with a way to predict student performance and will allow teachers to tailor their instruction to meet student trends.

Career Cruising: During the 2016-2017 school year students in grade 6-11 will utilize Career Cruising, an on-line program, to develop an Individual Plan of Study (ISP) that will encourage students to explore various career options during their junior high and high school years.

Grants: During the 2014-2015 school year Pike Valley received two grants that facilitated the construction of a greenhouse at Pike Valley High School. The greenhouse was partially funded from a grant from Monsanto. Additional funding was received from a Farm to School Grant through USDA and KSDE. The Greenhouse grants were completed during the 2015-2016 school year and the horticulture program is now part of the vocational agriculture pathway.

Additional grants were written in the fall of 2015 to fund a supplemental food program for students at the elementary school who needed additional food to prevent weekend hunger. The program was directed by the FCCLA program at Pike Valley High School.

Grants for stability balls and a gardening program at Pike Valley Junior High were written and funded in the spring of 2016. The grants will be implemented during the 2016-2017 school year.

Challenges:

Pike Valley, like many rural districts, is struggling with declining enrollment and declining budget revenue. However, the Pike Valley staff is dedicated to providing a first-class education to all of our students.

Teacher recruitment and hiring has become a big an issue for Pike Valley. Pike Valley High School had five teaching openings during the summer of 2016. Two of the openings (art and business) were filled with non-licensed candidates who have enrolled in the Transition to Teaching program at Fort Hays State University because there were no viable licensed candidates either position.

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KSDE Website Information Available

K-12 Statistics (Building, District or State Totals) website below:

<http://svapp15586.ksde.org/k12/k12.aspx>

- Attendance / Enrollment Reports
- Staff Reports
- Graduates / Dropouts Reports
- Crime / Violence Reports

School Finance Reports and Publications website below:

<http://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Reports-and-Publications>

- Assessed Valuation
- Cash Balances
- Headcount Enrollment
- Mill Levies
- Personnel (Certified/Non-Certified)
- Salary Reports

Kansas Building Report Card website below:

<http://ksreportcard.ksde.org/>

- Attendance Rate
- Graduation Rate
- Dropout Rate
- School Violence
- Assessments
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