Welcome to Atchison Public Schools

The Atchison Public Schools District is located in northeast Kansas, just north of the Kansas City, Topeka and Lawrence metropolitan areas. Atchison Public Schools is comprised of one elementary, a middle school, a high school and an alternative school setting is available. All are designed to provide maximum opportunities to our students. For more information about Atchison Public Schools, please visit www.usd409.net.

When looking for more information about our community, its strengths, and opportunities, we invite you to visit City of Atchison at www.cityofatchison.com and the Atchison Chamber of Commerce at www.atchisonkansas.net
**District Vision and Mission**

**Vision**

Building successful futures—Every student, Every day

**Mission**

The mission of Atchison Public School District shall be to identify and remove all barriers to promote equal opportunities for success by all students.

**Goals**

- **Academics:** Develop and enhance quality educational/instructional programs to improve performance and enable students to meet their personal, academic and career goals
- **Educate the Whole Child:** Develop a well-balanced curriculum that ensures that all students are educated in mind, body and spirit
- **Technology:** Enhance student achievement through the use of technology
- **Community Collaboration:** Improve parent, community member, teacher and student communication and involvement
- **Personnel:** Recruit, attract, develop and retain the highest quality of personnel
- **Facilities:** Provide facilities that are capable of providing a flexible learning environment for the 21st Century Learner

**Communication**

Atchison Public Schools offers several ways for parents, guardians, community and staff to keep informed and up to date.

**PowerSchool**

- PowerSchool is a web-based student information system used by Atchison Public Schools. As a PowerSchool parent, you can check to see whether or not your child is in class right now, find out what tonight’s homework is, confirm that last night’s homework was handed in, and view your child’s grades as of this very moment. You can also register to receive alert notifications, review daily announcements and much more.

**USD 409 SchoolMessenger Alerts**

- School Messenger is a free alert/notification service in which subscribers receive text messages and emails from the district regarding school closings, school emergencies, event reminders, food service balances and updates. To sign up, visit www.usd409.net.

**Channel 14**

- Each week, Atchison Public Schools places district information onto cable channel 14.

**Directory**

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Principal-Kari Kephart

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Principal-Kent Michel

**Atchison Middle School**
Phone: 913.367.5363
301 North 5th Street
Principal-Chad Bilderback

**Atchison High School**
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Principal-Bryon Hanson

**Central School**
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215 North 8th Street
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