



GOTHENBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Excellence is an Expectation



Gothenburg Public Schools is the cornerstone of a proud, passionate, and progressive community where students and staff thrive in a positive and innovative environment. We ensure the growth of all individuals by inspiring them to own and maximize their potential.

Gothenburg Public Schools is located in Dawson County, in south-central Nebraska. The population of Gothenburg is 3,800 with 29.2% of the population consisting of children and teens 19 years of age and under. Gothenburg has, in recent years, experienced an increase in the number of young families moving back to the community and this is reflected in an increase in enrollment.

In 2001, a \$12.3 million bond issue was passed which resulted in a new junior / senior high school building, which was completed in 2004. In 2008, the elementary school was also remodeled and additional classrooms were added. In 2011, the cafeteria, kitchen and concession areas were remodeled and the track and field complex, with partial funding from the Cindermates organization, was upgraded into a state-of-the-art complex. GPS has a current enrollment of 831 students and takes great pride in:

- Two Fulbright Scholars, one National Merit semifinalist and four National Merit finalists for past graduates
- Pupil-Teacher Ratio is 13-1
- High School Graduation Rate is over 90%
- More than 85% of the students go onto post-secondary education
- 1:1 Chromebooks in grades 7 - 12 (over 650 Chromebooks in use each school year)
- One totally interactive distance learning lab and two satellite distance learning labs are available
- The school has two fully automated school libraries containing over 15,000 books and over 700 reference books
- Over two-thirds of the 7th-12th grade students participate in at least one or more of the 20+ activity offerings.

The community of Gothenburg offers newly renovated, state of the art medical facilities; a YMCA; Wild Horse Golf Course; Movie Theatre; hunting, fishing and area lakes. The city also has four parks, picnic areas, swimming pool, athletic fields, Frisbee golf course, camping areas. The community also offers multiple local organized groups including Gothenburg Improvement Company, Gothenburg Chamber, Rotary, Lions Club, YMCA and a Senior Center.



Home of the Swedes!

www.gothenburgswedes.org

BOARD OF EDUCATION (Years of Service)

- Nathan Wyatt, President (12)
 Devin Brundage (4)
 Kyle Fornoff (2)
 Jon Hudson (8)
 Becky Jobman (2)
 Kelly Terrell (1)

PK-12 Enrollment: 831

Assessed valuation:
\$869,416,844

Total operating budget:
\$14,750,917

Total current district mill levy:
\$1.034

Number of Administrative Staff:
6

Number of Buildings:
2

Balance of cash reserves:
\$1,640,000

Free/Reduced Lunch: 30%

Information regarding the position and application process can be found at:

www.NASBsuptsearch.org

You may also call or email:

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 Director of Search Service
 800-422-4572
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The mission of Gothenburg Public Schools is to prepare all students to become lifelong learners within a positive and innovative learning environment.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 24, 2022

START DATE: JULY 1, 2022