



Parsons District Schools – USD 503 is located in Parsons, Kansas. Parsons is situated in an area of flat plains and rolling hills in northern Labette County. Historically, Parsons began as a railroad town and it is still a transportation hub served by the Union Pacific Railroad and the junction of highways US-59 and US-400.

The city is small enough to have a strong sense of community, yet it is big enough to support an excellent school system, a community college, a state-of-the-art medical center and an outstanding park system. For metropolitan needs, Parsons has access to Kansas City, Tulsa and Wichita, all of which are within 2.5 hours driving time.

The School District, Home of the Parsons Vikings, is organized into five education centers offering quality programs for students from pre-k through grade 12. The schools are Lincoln School (Pre-K – Grade 1), Garfield School (Grades 2 & 3), Guthridge School (Grades 4 & 5), Parsons Middle School (Grades 6-8), and Parsons High School (Grades 9–12).

The District's enrollment is about 1320 students and employs approximately 103 licensed staff and 60 classified employees. We are members of the Tri-County Special Education Interlocal 607 and the Southeast Kansas Education Service Center at Greenbush.

Our Vision – To be the school district of choice.

Our Mission – To prepare all students academically and socially, empowering them to be productive members of a diverse, global society.