Unified School District 234

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Fort Scott USD 234 is located in eastern Bourbon County. The district contains 300 square miles in Southeast Kansas. The student population is just over 1,900 students. USD 234 is configured with a Preschool, K-2 (Winfield Scott), 3-5 (Eugene Ware), 6-8 (Fort Scott Middle School), and 9-12 (Fort Scott High School).

In 2014, the residents of USD 234 passed a $40.8 million bond issue to significantly update its school facilities. The new construction updated the facilities and technology and expanded safety and security features in every attendance center in the district. The construction project was completed in the Spring of 2018.

Fort Scott School's mission is to lead in the **Success** of each student in becoming **Independent**, **Responsible**, and **Productive** citizens. To achieve this mission, the USD 234 Board of Education, administration, teachers, and staff are committed to providing an exemplary education to the students of USD 234. USD 234 has community partnerships with local businesses for mentoring, health and mental health services, and the local Chamber of Commerce to assist in students becoming work-ready.

USD 234 is an accredited public school under the Kansas State Board of Education. Through the Kansas Education Systems Accreditation (KESA) process, USD 234 is complying with the Kansas State Board of Education outcomes as well as addressing local improvement areas identified through the KESA process.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns via e-mail (ted.hessong@usd234.org) or at the district office (620) 223-0800.

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