

FORT LEAVENWORTH SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

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SUMMARY:

The Fort Leavenworth Unified School District (USD) 207 serves children in grades K-9 who reside on Fort Leavenworth. Leavenworth High School (USD 453) is located off post and serves on-post high school students in grades 9-12. Parents may send their student to either Patton Junior High (on post) or Leavenworth High School for the 9th grade. Free busing to Leavenworth High School is available for those in grades 10-12. Transportation can be arranged by calling 913-651-7373.

The children of families which reside in off-post housing attend school in their local district. Many KS school districts allow out of district enrollment if certain criteria is met. Applicants must reside within 45 miles of Fort Leavenworth to be considered for non-resident enrollment for USD 207. Non-resident applications are available on district websites. Research local schools and decide which choice is right for your family.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

Fort Leavenworth	Leavenworth	Lansing	Easton	Platte County, MO	West Platte, MO
913-651-7373 www.usd207.org <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship Program	913-684-1400 www.usd453.org <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship Program	913-727-1100 www.usd469.net <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship Program	913-651-9740 www.easton449.org	816-858-5420 plattecountyschooldistrict.com <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship Program	816-640-2236 www.wpsd.net

KANSAS & MISSOURI PUBLIC SCHOOLS

☒ Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunities For Military Children Member States

Kansas School Data: <http://ksreportcard.ksde.org/>

Missouri School Data: <http://mcids.dese.mo.gov/quickfacts/SitePages/DistrictInfo.aspx>

SCHOOL REGISTRATION:

At what age can my child start school?

According to **State Law**, children must be 5 years old on or before 31 August to be eligible for kindergarten in Kansas.

According to **State Law**, children must be 5 years old on or before 31 July to be eligible for kindergarten in Missouri.

What is required for enrollment?

1. Birth Certificate (K & 1st grade only)
2. Immunization Record
3. Social Security Number
4. Physical exam (new students 8 & under)
5. Proof of Parent/Custodian address
6. Report Cards from previous school
7. Any Special Education Records

How do I enroll for school?

Your child will attend school based on where you live. Enrollment is at the school your child will be attending. If you have special concerns you may wish to make an appointment to speak to the school counselor, school psychologist, or other personnel as appropriate. Contact the School Liaison Officer for more information.

SCHOOL CHOICE OPTIONS:

- **Public School Choice:** Students attend the district school for which they are zoned. It may be possible to attend an out of district school by completing a non-resident request.
- **Private Schools:** Leavenworth Regional Catholic Schools and St. Paul Lutheran School are the two private school options for students in Pre-K - 8th grade.
- **Home Schools:** Families may choose to home school their children. In KS, parents register the name of their home school with the State Department of Education as a non-accredited private school. More info can be found on the KSDE website under the topic home schooling. In MO, the State Department of Education does not regulate or monitor homeschooling. However, good record keeping is always highly encouraged! For more information, refer to Missouri State Statute 167.031.
- **Charter Schools:** There are no charter (or magnet) schools available in the Fort Leavenworth area.

REMINDERS:

- **Enroll your children as soon as possible.** *It is not recommended that you delay enrolling your children or take family vacations during a mid-year move. To do so, is putting your child at risk of falling behind academically or retention.*
- **Fort Leavenworth School Support Services cannot override school policy or state law.** *Be familiar with school policies and understand that the installation and Fort Leavenworth Families cannot override school policies or state law. Understanding school policies will assist you in advocating for your child.*
- **Gifted Education is not federally mandated.** *Your child may qualify for services in one state but not another. KS students have an IEP.*

OTHER SCHOOL DATA:

High School Schedules: Traditional 7 period day
Virtual Public School: Available through USD 453
Special Education: Provided by each district.

Max Unexcused Absences: 10
Active Home School Group Available

Pre-K: Contact SLO for a list
Uniforms: Private Schools Only