

## *Encouraging the Learner in Every Student*

- All Teachers Meet Highly Qualified Requirements
- Small Class Sizes
- Wireless Classrooms with Advanced Technology (4-12 one-to-one)
- Newly Constructed Facilities
- Alternate Learning Styles for Grade 9—Adults provided at ENCORE
- Strong Athletics, Activities and Arts Programs
- State-of-the-Art Athletic Facilities
- Member of the Ark Valley Chisholm Trail League Division III
- Participant of the Patriot League

### Circle of Success

Student Success is at the center of all that we do and will remain our top priority.

Our three goals are: Implementation of the KESA process, Curriculum Alignment using essential learnings as a framework and creating positive and productive relationships. There are four intentional pursuits that will drive our work; Rigor, Relevance, Responsive Culture and Relationships. Relationships and Relevance will be the highest priority with goal setting in each building within those areas.



The Vision and Purpose of Circle USD 375, in partnership with our communities, is to educate each student to be an engaged, knowledgeable, responsible and productive citizen in the 21st Century.

# Circle USD 375

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# Circle District Map

# Circle District Schools

## Circle High School

- 2016 Completion of New Facilities.
- Student Technology One-to-One Chromebooks.
- School is completely networked with internet access to all classrooms.
- Students select from over 100 courses including college preparatory classes, applied vocational, fine arts and physical education courses.
- Career pathways have been defined in communication, business, industrial technologies, engineering, education/teaching, humanities and health & human services.
- An eight-block schedule was implemented with all students taking four classes each day.
- Member of the Ark Valley Chisholm Trail League Division III.
- Offers full athletic program including football, volleyball, cross country, soccer, basketball, tennis, wrestling, baseball, softball, golf, track and bowling.
- Other activities are Student Council, Cheerleading, Scholars' Bowl, Forensics, Drama, Journalism, B.E.S.T., SkillsUSA and Instrumental and Vocal Music.

## Circle Middle School

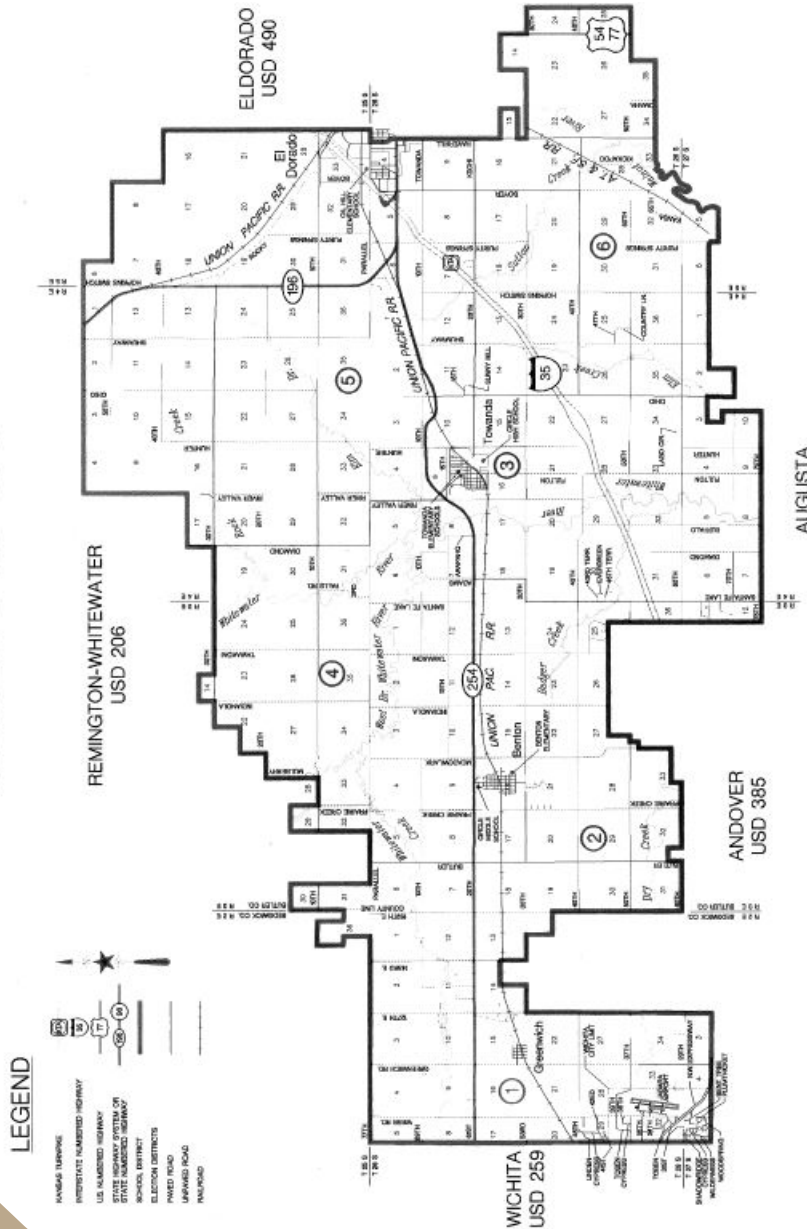
- Serves seventh and eighth grade students.
- Student Technology One-to-One Chromebooks.
- Schedule is divided into two academic teams of teachers offering a flexible block schedule to address classes in reading, writing, math, science and social studies.
- Offers full programs in music, physical education, computer literacy and health.
- Offers art, business and technology exploration classes.
- Participation in the Patriot League including Football, Volleyball, Cross Country, Basketball, Wrestling and Track.
- Other activities are Student Council, Scholars' Bowl and Cheerleading.

## Circle Elementary Schools

### Benton - Greenwich - Oil Hill - Towanda

- Serves students in grades pre-kindergarten through sixth grade and offers comprehensive basics in reading, writing, math, science and social studies along with full programs in music and physical education.
- Each school offers All Day Kindergarten.
- Each school is served by a full time librarian and counselor.
- The district has 2 full time school nurses.

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# **District Improvement Plan**

## **The Circle of Success**

### **Mission: Circle USD 375 is Committed to Student Success**

**A:** Student Success is at the center of all that we do and will remain our top priority.

**B:** Staff will hold high expectations for learning in all content areas which will be focused on college and/or career readiness.

**C:** Students will be engaged learners developing productive work ethic skills. They will participate in learning beyond the K-12 classroom.

**D:** Students will demonstrate technical literacy and 21st century learning skills.

**E:** Students will be recognized for accomplishments in academics, activities, and demonstrated citizenship.

**Goal 1: Year 2 Implementation of the 5 Year Kansas Education Systems Accreditation (KESA) using a collaborative approach from all staff.**

**Goal 2: Continue processes of K-12 curriculum alignment across all buildings using collaboration and essential learnings as a framework.**

**Goal 3: Build and sustain positive and productive relationships through communication with students, families and staff to enhance the educational experience.**



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### **Circle High School**

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### **Circle Middle School**

14697 SW 20th, Benton, KS 67017

316-778-1470

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### **Circle Benton Elementary School**

350 S Kansas, PO Box 39, Benton, KS 67017

316-778-1151

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### **Circle Greenwich Elementary School**

3250 N Greenwich Road, Wichita, KS 67226

316-315-4000

Don Coffman, Principal

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### **Circle Oil Hill Elementary School**

2700 West Sixth, El Dorado, KS 67042

316-321-9515

Misty Gawith, Principal

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### **Circle Towanda Primary (K-2)**

501 N 6th St, PO Box 179, Towanda, KS 67144

316-536-2728

### **Circle Towanda Intermediate (3-6)**

516 North Street, PO Box 179, Towanda, KS 67144

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Terri Turner, Principal

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## ***Welcome to Circle USD 375***

The towns of Benton, Towanda, Greenwich, Township Village in El Dorado, Bel Aire and Northeastern Wichita make up the Circle District. Circle USD 375 encompasses approximately 175 square miles of western Butler and northeastern Sedgwick Counties.

Bus routes are established by the Transportation Department and families will be contacted with bus route information - location of stops and pickup times - prior to the beginning of the school year.

Bus routes are mapped out with primary regard to safety, efficiency and economy.

## ***Meeting Individual Needs***

**Special Education Programs** are available to qualified students through the Butler County Special Education Interlocal. Staff members are readily available for students with special needs including: early childhood, learning disabilities, behavior disorders, gifted education, speech, language, occupational and physical therapy.

**Title I Teachers** and aides work at each qualifying school providing extra help for students in reading and math. These professionals work with first, second and third graders. Summer school programs in remedial reading and math are also held each summer for elementary students.

Circle District works with **Project Encore** located in East Wichita to offer online learning, tutoring and remedial course work for high school students. Through Encore, high school students can also attend summer school to make up credits in required classes. All students using these services must be referred by the high school administration.

**Counselors** are available in all schools in the district. Counselors work with individuals, small groups and in classroom settings providing a full support program and career education program. Students K-12 can also receive individualized lessons in math and reading using various software programs.

## ***Circle District – Our Schools***

- Total District Enrollment - 1928 Students
  - Circle High School - 580 Students
  - Circle Middle School - 290 Students
  - Circle Benton Elementary School - 226 Students
  - Circle Greenwich Elementary School - 286 Students
  - Circle Oil Hill Elementary School - 256 Students
  - Circle Towanda Elementary School - 290 Students
- Preschool 4 yr old
- All Day Kindergarten
- Articulation Agreements with Butler Community College, Wichita Area Technical College and National Center for Aviation Training (NCAT) – students have opportunity to take college and vocational-technical classes during the school day for dual credit.
- Offers college/vocational-technical classes at Circle High School.
- School District Campus Police
- School Nurses/Librarians/Counselors
- Student to computer ratio - K-3rd is 2 to 1; 4th-12th is 1 to 1

## ***Circle District – Our Staff***

- High Quality
- Student Focused
- High Expectations
- 156 Certified Staff Members
- Certified Staff Meets Highly Qualified Requirements
- 11 Administrators
- 36 Classroom Aides
- 40 Special Education Aides
- 130 Other Classified Staff

## ***Circle District – Special Programs***

- Right at Schools After School Care
- Encore Alternative Learning
- Encore E-Flex Online Learning
- Individualized Computer Learning
  - Success Maker, Study Island
- BEST – Butler/Emporia Student to Teacher Program
- All Grade Levels Fully Incorporated MTSS Program
- Butler County Special Education Interlocal
- Orion Education and Training Center
- Exemplary Technical/Vocational Programs (WATC)