SCHOOL NEWS

Here is a bit about some administrators, and teachers that our local students interact with during their school day

Chanute Public School

Name: Stacy Henson



What grade and/or subject do you teach? Chanute High School Counselor–1 year–Former Chanute High School English Teacher-26 years.

Where did you attend college, and what degrees have you earned? NCCC-Associates in Arts/PSU--Bachelors in English Education/ PSU-Masters in Educational Leadership.

How many years have you worked in education? 27 years.

What is the biggest challenge you face in your job? Inspiring all students to understand the value of education.

What do you enjoy most about your job? Celebrating students' achievements—big and small—in academics, athletics, and personal growth.

What do you enjoy doing when you aren't at school? Spending time with family.

Can you tell us a little about your home life? Married to Kerry Henson (25 years), children: Parker (spouse Tyra), Presley, and Josey, and new grandson Thomas, 3 dogs, 1 cat, and one granddog.

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Name: Dustin Fox



What grade and/or subject do you teach? 9-12 grades. I teach Leadership, Intro to Education, Coaching and Teaching, Yearbook, Newspaper, and Honor English 10. I am also in my 16th year as the varsity girls basketball coach.

Where did you attend college and what degrees have you earned? Pittsburg State (BS in English Education) and Northwest Missouri State (Masters in Educational Leadership)

How many years have you been working in education? This is my 19th year teaching and 20th year coaching.

What is the biggest challenge you face in your job? Finding the time and capacity to do everything as well as I believe it deserves to be done. Juggling being a husband, a dad, a coach, yearbook adviser, newspaper adviser, and a teacher with five different preps at any given time can be tough.

What do you enjoy most about your job? Every day I get a chance to make a positive difference. I know education has the ability to change lives, and I love that I get to be a part of that daily.

What do you enjoy doing when you aren't at school? I love watching basketball, reading to my daughters, and playing board games like Twilight Imperium.

Can you tell us a little about your homelife? I have been married for 10 years to my wonderful wife, Kelsey. We have twin daughters, Harper and Clara, who were born in June of 2025. I love spending time with them, just enjoying the small everyday moments.

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Name: Lance Burnett



What grade and/or subject do you teach? 6-8 grade Choir and Band

Where did you attend college and what degrees have you earned? I earned my bachelor's in music education from Missouri Southern State University and my master's in educational leadership from Pittsburg State University.

How many years have you been working in education? This is my 26th year

What is the biggest challenge you face in your job? Trying to teach kids and help them navigate difficult home lives. When parents partner with teachers in a positive way students thrive!

What do you enjoy most about your job? I get to help students make music every day!

What do you enjoy doing when you aren't at school? I love to spend time with my family travelling, going to musicals or just going on adventures. I also enjoy leading praise and worship at my church. In addition I like to stay active by running, cycling, or working out.

Can you tell us a little about your homelife? This December, my beautiful wife Mendy and I will celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary. I have three kids - one in college and two still in high school. I also have 4 cats and 6 chickens. My family and I have lived in Chanute for 15 years - the longest I have ever lived in one place. It's safe to say I call Chanute my hometown now!



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NEOSHO COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
Case No. NOE-2026-PR-000043
Marian Christine Horton, Deceased
(Petition Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated)

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of September 2026, a Petition was filed in this Court by Jennifer Peters now Burtnett, granddaughter of Marian Christine Horton, deceased, and praying for a Petition for Appointment of Administrator Under Kansas Simplified Estates Act to be opened with her appointed as Administrator.

You are further advised the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted, the Court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of final settlement of the Decedent's Estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the Court, the Court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before the Tuesday 10th day of November 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in this District Court, in the City of Chanute, Neosho County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment, and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Jennifer Peters Burtnett
Jennifer Peters (Burtnett)
Petitioner

/s/ Jerald R. Long
Jerald R. Long #06935
Attorney for Petitioner
Jerald R. Long Law Offices, LLC

Oct. 16, 23, 30

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Is accepting applications for

RSVP (retired & senior volunteer program) Coordinator
Starting Salary Range: $37,000-$40,000

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HELP WANTED

JOB OPENING: Central Office Clerk of the Board

JOB DESCRIPTION: U.S.D. 504 is currently accepting applications for a full-time Clerk of the Board at our Central Office building. This position will remain open until filled. Duties include but not limited to: Human Resource Officer, Payroll, Assist Budget Preparation and Monitor Finances, Attend all meetings of the Board of Education. Knowledge of Mac/Apple Computers would be beneficial along with prior bookkeeping experience.

Individuals interested in this position should submit their application to:

James Dawson
Superintendent of Schools
P.O. Box 129
Oswego, KS 67356
jdawson@usd504.org
620-795-2126

Classified applications can be found on our website at www.usd504.org or picked up from our office at 719 4th Street, Oswego, KS 67356.

Please be aware that we cannot accept Facebook applications. Interested applicants must turn in USD 504 district applications. Those can be found on our website or picked up at our district office.

APPLICATIONS DUE BY: December 1st or until position is filled.