



# **Stewardson-Strasburg**

## **COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #5A**

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Welcome from Stewardson-Strasburg Schools!

On behalf of the Stewardson-Strasburg School District and our staff we would like to welcome you to our school. We would be honored for you to visit our school at your convenience in the near future.

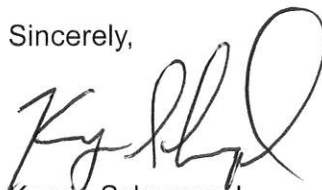
We are a Kindergarten through 12th grade district of 400 students located midway between the communities of Strasburg and Stewardson. The district is housed in one building which offers advantages both in efficient use of resources and presentation of curriculum and instruction.

Stewardson-Strasburg District 5A focuses on providing the "Small School Advantage" to our students. Our small size allows all of our staff, including administrators, teachers, aides, bus drivers, and custodians to know each student and his or her family. Having this personal connection with each child helps us provide instruction, emotional support and individual attention to each of our students. Our goal is to provide an educational experience for each student that allows the student to realize his or her full potential.

Our district also enjoys a close relationship with parents and the community. Parents, grandparents and community members support our students by attending athletic events, music concerts, plays and numerous other programs and activities. They volunteer throughout the year by helping teachers in classrooms, chaperoning field trips, and organizing fundraising activities. Their input is sought during parent/teacher conferences, through parent/teacher/student organizations and various district surveys. Children at Stewardson-Strasburg are provided with an education that has been developed jointly between the school, the parents and the community.

I encourage you to view our district website at [www.stew-stras.org](http://www.stew-stras.org). There are many exciting things going on throughout the district. Thank you for your interest in the Stewardson-Strasburg School District. I hope this brief introduction of our district answers some of your questions and inspires you to explore it further. Please contact me at 217-682-3355 if I may be of any assistance.

Sincerely,



Kenny Schwengel  
Superintendent