

## Kingston 42 School District

The Kingston 42 School District is a student centered PK-8 district, serving approximately 40 students. The District employs one principal/superintendent, 11 certified staff, and 5 support staff. The size of the district allows the administrator to maintain close instructional ties with the students.

The school is housed in a PK-8 building, located in Kingston, MO. Kingston, the county seat of Caldwell County, is located 7 miles south of Highway 36. The rural lifestyle of our community allows staff to form lasting relationships with families in the area.

The district continues the 150-year-old tradition of educating students in the historic school building while embracing modern technology and forward-thinking instruction. The students have access to one to one laptops, a new county library being built within walking distance of the school, and small class sizes. Student/teacher ratio is approximately 6 to 1. The district provides a student-based schedule that includes 30 minutes of flexible instruction time. The middle school students also have access to one-on-one tutoring during the day.

The district builds strong county relationships by working in partnership with the County Health Department, the local Missouri Department of Conservation agent, the Caldwell County Courthouse, and local churches to provide students with enrichment activities. The district coops with Polo R-VII School District to provide athletic activities for students in grades sixth through eighth. The North Central Special Education Coop provides special education support and a process coordinator to the district.

The Kingston 42 School District uses a modified 4-day calendar. The calendar includes all weather makeup days and provides approximately two no contract Mondays per month. This approach to the calendar allows families and employees to know exactly when school is in session without needing to schedule for possible makeup days.