

## SUPERINTENDENT-KENT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Board of Education of the Kent Intermediate School District (Kent ISD) welcomes applications from qualified applicants for the position of Superintendent of Schools. Interim Superintendent Ron Koehler will guide the district through the end of June 2021, when the Board of Education expects the next superintendent to assume duties.

This is certainly one of the premier opportunities in the Midwest if not the entire country. The greater Kent County area is a wonderful place to live featuring parks, theater and entertainment, culture and attractive neighborhoods. Furthermore, the new superintendent will serve in an area with a vibrant economy, exceptional schools, supportive partners and a veteran Board of Education who strives toward the organizational vision:

***“Kent ISD will be the community’s first choice for educational services so that every student in every classroom achieves every day.”***

### ABOUT KENT ISD

As one of the five largest intermediate school districts in Michigan, the Kent ISD is an educational service agency that provides outstanding leadership and services to more than 106,000 students in 194 local schools, 28 public school academies and 59 non-public schools. Local school districts include:

Byron Center Public Schools  
Caledonia Community Schools  
Cedar Springs Public Schools  
Comstock Park Public Schools  
East Grand Rapids Public  
Forest Hills Public Schools  
Godfrey Lee Public Schools  
Godwin Heights Public Schools  
Grand Rapids Public Schools  
Grandville Public Schools

Kelloggsville Public Schools  
Kenowa Hills Public Schools  
Kent City Community Schools  
Kentwood Public Schools  
Lowell Area Schools  
Northview Public School  
Rockford Public Schools  
Sparta Area Schools  
Thornapple Kellogg Schools  
Wyoming Public Schools

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

President Andrea Haidle	Twenty-one years of service; term expires 2023
Vice-President David Drake	Four years of service; term expires 2025
Secretary Claudia Bajema	Fifteen years of service; term expires 2023
Treasurer Matthew Rettig	Three years of service; term expires 2021
Trustee Sylvia James	First year of service; up for election 2021 (term expires in 2025)

### PROGRAMS AND SERVICE “SNAPSHOT”

#### Special Education

- Early On
- Early Childhood Center
- Oral Deaf Program
- Kent Education Center Beltline
- Kent Education Center Oakleigh

- Lincoln Developmental Center
- Lincoln School & Pine Grove Learning Center
- Community Transition Campus

**Specialty High School Programs**

- Kent Career Tech Center
- Kent Innovation High
- Kent Transition Center
- Launch U
- MySchool@Kent

**Early Childhood**

- Bright Beginnings
- Early On
- Great Start Readiness Preschool
- Great Start to Quality
- Help Me Grow

**Other Essential Programs and Services**

- Adult Education
- Teaching, Learning and Curriculum
- Information Technology & Data Services
- REMC 8
- Human Resources and Legal Services
- Legislative Services
- School News Network

**BUDGET INFORMATION**

BUDGETS (20-21 Projected)

General Fund \$47,248,961	General Fund Balance \$3,214,347
Special Education \$184,391,010	Special Education Fund Balance \$7,365,228
Community Service Fund \$22,538,961	Community Service Fund Balance \$NA
Career/Technical Education \$28,534,637	Career/Technical Education Fund Balance \$8,986,470
Cooperative Education Fund \$5,398,409	Cooperative Education Fund Balance \$2,352,616

**STAFFING**

Superintendent’s Office – 14	Special Education Department –446
CTE Department – 19	Technology Department –40
Early Childhood Department – 261	Transportation Department-37
Finance Department –13	Facilities and Maintenance-39
Human Resources Department –7	Total – 1,062
Instruction Department – 174	

**SALARY AND COMPENSATION**

The Board of Education is offering a highly competitive, multi-year compensation and benefit package with a salary range of \$195,000- \$220,000.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Interested candidates should complete and submit an online application here, <https://masb.myrevelus.com/client/search/25>.

Completed online applications must be submitted no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, March 15, 2021. No "hard copy," fax or emailed copies accepted. If requested by the candidate, materials will be treated confidentially through the screening process. Candidate names will become public at the time an interview is scheduled.

Candidates are asked to refrain from reaching out directly to board members. All questions regarding the search should be directed to Mark R. Dobias, Consultant, Michigan Association of School Boards, at 269.532.0543 or [mrdobias@gmail.com](mailto:mrdobias@gmail.com).

### **AREA ATTRACTIONS**

#### Grand Rapids

Experience Grand Rapids <https://www.experiencegr.com/>

#### Art and Museums

Frederick Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park [Welcome to Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park | Grand Rapids, Michigan](#)

Grand Rapids Art Museum [Grand Rapids Art Museum \(artmuseumgr.org\)](http://artmuseumgr.org)

Grand Rapids Children's Museum <https://www.grcm.org>

#### Theater, Entertainment and Sports

Broadway in Grand Rapids [Broadway Grand Rapids | Broadway Grand Rapids](#)

Grand Rapids Civic Theater <https://www.grct.org>

Van Andel Arena <http://vanandel.arenagrandrapids.org/>

West Michigan Whitecaps [West Michigan Whitecaps | MiLB.com](#)

Grand Rapids Griffins [Grand Rapids Griffins | AHL Affiliate of the Detroit Red Wings \(griffinshockey.com\)](#)

#### Colleges and Universities

Grand Valley State University [Grand Valley State University \(gvsu.edu\)](http://gvsu.edu)

Aquinas College [www.aquinas.edu](http://www.aquinas.edu)

Calvin University <https://calvin.edu>

Davenport University [Davenport University](#)

Grand Rapids Community College <https://www.grcc.edu>

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