

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The Board of Education for Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools is in search of a new superintendent. This is only the preliminary posting; a detailed profile of the ideal candidate will be added at a later date. We encourage interested applicants to refrain from applying until the profile is posted.

Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools is located in rural Clinton and Ionia Counties, approximately 15 minutes east of Ionia and 30 minutes northwest of Lansing. From the district it is a short drive to the I-96 corridor and the Portland exit.

P-W has a long history of success in academics, athletics, and fine arts for all students. The community embraces a high quality of life and is very supportive of its schools.

Pewamo-Westphalia Community School District includes the communities of Pewamo, Matherton, and Westphalia, and is located on 75 square miles of farmland in Clinton and Ionia Counties. Its location provides the significant cultural and recreational advantages found in these metropolitan areas.

District Data:

- Enrollment-636
- Teachers - 37
- Administrators - 8
- Counselors/social workers - 1
- Paraprofessionals - 11
- Office Staff - 6
- Support Staff/Other Staff - 18
- Other staff - 1
- School buildings - 2
- Foundation grant per pupil - \$8,111
- Annual operating budget
 - Revenue-\$6,412,332
 - Expense-\$6,721,970
- Projected fund balance-\$1,501,157
- Tax Base (2013 SEV) - \$297,442,685
- Non-Homestead Levy - 18 mills
- Debt Retirement
 - The total amount of long-term debt as of 6/30/2020 was \$12,880,469

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Salary and Contract Information

The Board will offer a comprehensive, multi-year contract. Compensation will be commensurate with experience of the successful candidate and requirements of the position. A preliminary salary range of \$105,000 to \$115,000 has been established.

Application Procedure

Interested candidates should complete and submit an online application found at <https://masb.myrevelus.com/>

Note: The Selection Criteria will be added at a later date. MASB recommends that candidates review the Selection Criteria prior to submitting an application.

Completed online applications must be submitted no later than 4:00 pm on March 30, 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.

All questions regarding the search should be directed to Mark Dobias, Consultant, Michigan Association of School Boards, at (269) 532-0543 or mrdobias@gmail.com.

Search Timeline

Action	Date
Application deadline	March 30, 2021, @4pm
Selection of candidates to interview	April 5, 2021
First round interviews	April 14 & 15, 2021
Second round interviews/First Opportunity for Board Selection of Superintendent	April 21 or 22, 2021
Board visitation (if necessary)	TBD
Second Opportunity for Board Selection of Superintendent	TBD
Start date	July 1, 2021