

Preliminary posting for Sault Ste. Marie Area Public Schools Superintendent

The Board of Education for Sault Ste. Marie Area Public 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.

Sault Ste. Marie is located in the scenic, northern Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The many lakes and streams lure travelers into the area. Sault Ste. Marie Schools have a strong tie with Lake Superior State University and this partnership has many benefits to the schools and area communities. The district of approximately 2000 students is *"A Great Place to Learn"*

The Board is seeking a superintendent who is a strong, collaborative leader with a solid background in school finance and willing to work with District curricular leaders.

District values for new Superintendent: a visionary, a strong communicator with high integrity, trustworthy, dedication to education, collaborator who can maintain and expand partnerships, and with a passion to be a leader for Sault Ste. Marie Area Schools and community.

District Data:

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| • 1,953 students (FTE avg.) | • 1 Athletic Field Buildings |
| • 122 Teachers | • 1 Maintenance/Transportation Building |
| • 10 Administrators | • 1 Administration Building |
| • 10 Counselors/Native Advisors | • \$8,111 Foundation Allowance |
| • 30 Paraprofessionals | • Annual operating budget |
| • 12 Administrative Assistants | ◦ Revenue \$29,040,830 |
| • 7 Maintenance + Supervisor | ◦ Expense \$24,242,948 |
| • 11 Playground/Lunch Supervisors (part-time) | • Projected Fund Balance \$4,797,882 |
| • 10 Cooks & Cashiers | • Tax Base(2020 SEV) \$562,574,550 |
| • 11 Bus Drivers + Supervisor | • Non-Homestead Levy 18.0 levied July 1 |
| • 5 Non-Union Support Staff | • Debt Retirement 2.48 levied July 1 |
| • 5 School buildings | |

District Mission:

The Sault Ste. Marie Area Public Schools, in partnership with students, parents, and the community, will provide all students with opportunities to attain a high quality education in a safe, positive environment and to maximize their intellectual, physical, emotional, and social skills, preparing them to be productive, responsible citizens.

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Salary and Contract Information

The district will offer a competitive wage and benefit package (salary range \$110,000 to \$125,000) that reflects the experience and education of the candidate chosen as the next Superintendent.

Application Procedure

Qualified candidates should complete and submit an online application found at <https://masb.myrevelus.com/>. The application deadline is March 23, 2021 at 4pm.

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.

Questions regarding the search may be directed to Joe Powers, Search Consultant, Michigan Association of School Boards, at 989.942.6551 or joepaulpowers@gmail.com.

Search Timeline

Action	Date
Application deadline	March 23, 2021, 4 pm
Selection of candidates to interview via zoom	March 29, 2021
First round interviews in person if allowed	April 6/7, 2021
Final interviews in person if allowed	April 14, 2021
Possible Site Visit to Candidate(s) District or SSM	TBD
Possible Board Decision Date	April 19, 2021
Alternate Board Decision Date	April 26, 2021
Start date	July 1, 2021