



APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 6, 2021

# KENTWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Board of Education for Kentwood Public Schools is in search of a new superintendent.

Kentwood Public Schools continues to be an innovative, global community where relationships and excellence matter. Our teachers and staff members challenge students every day to excel academically, in the arts and on the athletic fields. We believe in partnering with parents and the community to educate all students in a safe and secure environment.

Kentwood Public Schools is an award-winning school district and we take pride in our accomplishments. Our goal is for each student to master and apply the essential skills needed to be a successful and globally competitive citizen.

- Over the last 10 years, Kentwood Public Schools has been home to 19 “Beating the Odds” schools and eight “Reward Schools” as defined by the Michigan Department of Education.
- The Flippen Group (out of Texas) has awarded 14 Capturing Kids Hearts National Showcase Schools to Kentwood Public Schools.
- Niche ranked KPS the most diverse district in the state of Michigan and the sixth most diverse in the nation.
- In 2020, Discovery Elementary was named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence from the U.S. Department of Education.
- East Kentwood High School is a North Central Accredited school, which offers more than 209 courses and 18 Advanced Placement classes for all interested students.
- Our robust foreign language program includes Latin, German, Spanish and French.
- In the last two years, our East Kentwood senior classes has earned more than \$10 million dollars in academic scholarships.
- Our academic teams such as “We the People” and Debate have won more than 14 State Championships and finished in the top 10 nationally six times.
- East Kentwood’s Residential Construction Program has built and sold houses for decades.
- Kentwood Public Schools has the only third through eighth grade self-contained Gifted and Talented Program in the state.

For more information on our district, visit [kentwoodps.org](http://kentwoodps.org).

## DISTRICT DATA:

- Current Enrollment: 9,245
- Teachers: 560
- Administrators: 40
- Counselors/Social Workers: 31
- Paraprofessionals: 176
- Office Staff: 68
- Support Staff: 59
- Other staff: 567
- Total Buildings: 17
- Foundation grant per pupil: \$8,111
- Annual operating budget:  
Revenue \$110,555,222  
Expense \$113,550,092
- Projected fund balance:  
\$10,243,510 (9.3%)
- Tax Base (SEV): \$2,282,331,197
- Non-Homestead Levy: 18.0
- Debt Retirement: 4.25



## OUR COMMUNITY:

The city of Kentwood is nestled in the suburbs of Grand Rapids, Michigan. It is home to a diverse community and boasts many neighborhoods and prosperous businesses, as well as various trails and parks. Kentwood attracts families of many backgrounds to an outstanding school district that includes higher education and trade school training. The area also has convenient shopping, dining and recreation opportunities. Kentwood is a wonderful place to raise a family and enjoy all of its many amenities.



SEEKING:

# SUPERINTENDENT

## SALARY & BENEFITS:

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 \$180,000 to \$220,000 has been established.

## REQUIREMENTS:

A Master's degree and Administrative Certificate are required.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mimi Madden, President  
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## DEADLINE & SELECTION:

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Interested candidates should complete and submit an online application found at [masb.myrevelus.com](https://masb.myrevelus.com).

Completed online applications must be submitted no later than 4 p.m. on April 6, 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 Jay D. Bennett, M.Ed., Assistant Director of Executive Search Services, Michigan Association of School Boards, at 517.327.5928 or [jbennett@masb.org](mailto:jbennett@masb.org).

## SEARCH TIMELINE



**Application Deadline**  
April 6, 2021 @ 4 p.m.



**Selection of candidates to interview**  
April 19, 2021



**First round interviews**  
April 28 – 29, 2021



**Second round interviews/First opportunity for board selection of superintendent**  
May 5, 2021



**Board visitation**  
(if necessary)  
TBD



**Second opportunity for board selection of superintendent**  
May 10, 2021



**Start date**  
July 1, 2021

**APPLY ONLINE AT: [bit.ly/Kentwood-Supt](https://bit.ly/Kentwood-Supt)**

Questions should be directed to:

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*Please do not contact the Board or District directly.*

