



APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 23, 2021

SAULT STE. MARIE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Board of Education for Sault Ste. Marie Area Public Schools is in search of a new superintendent.

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 a passion to be a leader for Sault Ste. Marie Area Schools and community.

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.

For more information on our district, visit saultschools.org.

DISTRICT DATA:

- Current Enrollment: 1,953
- Teachers: 122
- Administrators: 10
- Counselors/Native Advisors: 10
- Paraprofessionals: 30
- 12 Administrative Assistants
- 7 Maintenance + Supervisor
- 11 Playground/Lunch Supervisors
- 10 Cooks & Cashiers
- 11 Bus Drivers + Supervisor
- 5 Non-Union Support Staff
- Total Buildings: 8
- Foundation grant per pupil: \$8,111
- Annual operating budget:
Revenue \$29,040,830
Expense \$24,242,948
- Projected fund balance:
\$4,797,882
- Tax Base (2020 SEV):
\$562,574,550
- Non-Homestead Levy: 18.0
- Debt Retirement: 2.48



OUR COMMUNITY:

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 Area 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 2,000 students is “A Great Place to Learn.”



SEEKING:

SUPERINTENDENT

SALARY & BENEFITS:

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.

REQUIREMENTS:

A Master's degree and Administrative Certificate are required.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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DEADLINE & SELECTION:

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Qualified candidates should complete and submit an online application found at masb.myrevelus.com.

Completed online applications must be submitted no later than 4 p.m. on March 23, 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 Joe Powers, Search Consultant, Michigan Association of School Boards, at 989.942.6551 or joepaulpowers@gmail.com.

SEARCH TIMELINE



Application Deadline
March 23, 2021 @ 4 p.m.



Selection of candidates to interview
March 29, 2021



First round interviews
April 6 – 7, 2021



Final interviews (in person if allowed)
April 14, 2021



Board visitation
(if necessary)
TBD



First opportunity for board selection of superintendent
April 19, 2021



Second opportunity for board selection of superintendent
April 26, 2021



Start date
July 1, 2021

APPLY ONLINE AT: bit.ly/Sault-Supt

Questions should be directed to:

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