



Fruitport Community Schools

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The Board of Education for Fruitport Community Schools is in search of a new superintendent, replacing Mr. Bob Szymoniak who is retiring after 12 years exemplary service to the district. 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.

Fruitport Community Schools is located in Muskegon County, near Hoffmaster State Park and the beautiful Lake Michigan shoreline. The Village of Fruitport neighbors Norton Shores, Spring Lake, and Grand Haven. It is about 30 minutes from both Grand Rapids and Holland.

A qualified and dedicated staff and faculty serve over 2,600 students with progressive educational programs and services. Known for outstanding academic and co-curricular programs, Fruitport Community Schools provide an environment that celebrates individuality, promotes problem-solving through critical thinking, and encourages students to fulfill their potential as they become college/career ready. Resident students who graduate from Fruitport Community Schools and meet the eligibility criteria, will receive the Muskegon Area Promise two-year college scholarship.

District Data:

- Enrollment-2,635
- Teachers -158
- 22 Administrators - 22
- Counselors/social workers-7
- Paraprofessionals-32
- Office Staff-15
- Support Staff/Other Staff-73
- School buildings-5
- Foundation grant per pupil-\$8,111
- Annual operating budget
 - Revenue \$30,991,484
 - Expense \$30,798,069
- Projected fund balance \$2,715,761
- Tax Base (2021 SEV)- \$665,003.751
- Non-Homestead Levy-24.90 mills (18 operating and 6.9 debt)
- Debt Retirement balance is \$1,235,703 as of June 30, 2020

Board of Education Members, Offices, Tenure

Dave Hazekamp, President (20 years)

Kris Cole, Vice President (8 years)

Steve Kelly, Secretary (5 years)

Elroy Buckner, Treasurer (31 years)

Jill Brott, Trustee (6 years) Susan Franklin, Trustee (5 years)

Tim Burgess, Trustee (4 years)

Salary and Contract Information

The Board will offer a comprehensive, multi-year contract. A preliminary salary range of \$135,000 - \$155,000 has been established, but compensation will be commensurate with experience.

Application Procedure

Interested candidates should complete and submit an online application found at <https://masb.myrevelus.com/client/search/45>.

Completed online applications must be submitted no later than 4:00 pm on June 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 not contact board members directly. 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.

Search Timeline

Action	Date
Application deadline	@4pm, June 15, 2021
Selection of candidates to interview	June 21, 2021
First round interviews	June 23, 24, 2021
Second round interviews/First Opportunity for Board Selection of Superintendent	June 29, 2021
Board visitation (if necessary)	TBD
Second Opportunity for Board Selection of Superintendent	June 30, 2021
Start date	TBD