

**Gratiot-Isabella Regional Educational Service District (GIRESD)**

<https://www.giresd.net/>

The Board of Education for Gratiot-Isabella RESD is in search of a new superintendent to replace Dr. Jan Amsterburg, who is retiring effective June 30 after 14 years of exemplary service to the organization. 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.**

The offices of Gratiot-Isabella RESD are located in Ithaca, Michigan, a small town adjacent to the I-127 freeway. Ithaca is situated approximately 30 minutes north of Lansing and 30 minutes south of Mt. Pleasant. Founded in 1855, the historic community offers a small-town atmosphere, replete with civic events while being close enough to the culture offered by university settings nearby.

<https://www.ithacami.com/>

GIRESD serves the local districts of Alma Public Schools, Ashley Community Schools, Beal City Public Schools, Breckenridge Community Schools, Fulton Schools, Ithaca Public Schools, Mt. Pleasant Public Schools, Shepherd Public Schools and St. Louis Public Schools; as well as Morey FlexTech High School and the Renaissance Public School Academy. Special Education and Career and Technical Education programs are housed in local districts. GIRESD provides local districts with support Administrative and Business services and Instructional Services as needed.

**District Data:**

- Student enrollment in service area 12,000
- Total GIRESD employees-225
- Annual operating budget (General Fund)
  - Revenue-\$5,735,816
  - Expense-\$5,176,654
  - Projected Fund Balance-\$2,747,978
- Special Education Budget
  - Revenue-\$24,697,968
  - Expense-\$24,533,628
- Projected Fund Balance-\$5,239,132
- Vocational Education Budget
  - Revenue-\$3,976,427
  - Expenditures-\$3,995,356
  - Projected Fund Balance-\$337,121
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  - General-0.264
  - Special Education-4.2
  - Vocational Education 1.0

**Board of Education Members (First Year of Service)**

Dr. Timm Thorsen, President (1989)

Dr. Cheri Booth, Vice President (1994)

Mr. Thomas Steere, Secretary/Treasurer (2013)

Mr. William Henderson, Trustee (2013)

Ms. Cathy Hungerford, Trustee (2019)

Mr. Don Schurr, Trustee (2018)

Mr. Matthew Showalter, Trustee (2015)

**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 **TBD to TBD** has been established.

**Application Procedure**

Interested candidates should complete and submit an online application found at

<https://masb.myrevelus.com/>

Completed online applications must be submitted no later than 4:00 pm on **TBD**. 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 TBD**

Action	Date
Application deadline	
Selection of candidates to interview	
First round interviews	
Second round interviews/First Opportunity for Board Selection of Superintendent	
Board visitation (if necessary)	
Second Opportunity for Board Selection of Superintendent	
Start date	