LAKEVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Board of Education for Lakeview School District (Battle Creek, Mich.) is seeking a Superintendent of Schools for this remarkable district whose board, administration and staff have made an unparalleled commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion.

Located in Battle Creek in beautiful, southwestern Michigan, Lakeview School District enjoys collaborative partnerships with Calhoun ISD, higher education institutions and community organizations, including the Burma Center, Voces, Calhoun Area Career Center, Kellogg Community College, Western Michigan University, Guido A. and Elizabeth H. Binda Foundation, the Battle Creek Community Foundation and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. An F1 Visa school, the district annually serves approximately 4,000 students in its K-12 programs, including international students. Students attend classes in one of seven district buildings, including a middle school (grades 5-8), four elementary schools (grades preK-4) and a state-of-the-art high school, which includes an 11-lane competition pool, a unique performing arts space and an open concept media center. The district recently completed the implementation of a \$30 million voter-approved capital project and is in the early stages of implementing a more recent, voter-approved \$47 million capital project. Together, both projects are leading to the renovation of all four elementary schools and the middle school in addition to providing technological and infrastructure advancements across the district.

Lakeview School District offers true 21st century educational opportunities and programming for students, staff and community members as driven by its mission to develop knowledgeable, healthy, responsible citizens who contribute and flourish in the global community. Lakeview students have excelled academically, athletically and in the fine arts over the district's 100-year history. Spartan athletes have celebrated state and regional championships and the Lakeview DECA chapter is one of the most successful of its kind in Michigan.

The Board of Education has an ongoing investment toward creating a culture of equity in the district. Lakeview routinely provides equity-related training for district staff and this effort continues to deepen appreciation for the growing diversity in the district's schools and also strengthens the commitment to meeting the needs of all students.

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



OUR COMMUNITY:

Halfway between Detroit and Chicago, Lakeview School District is easily accessible via Interstate 94 and promises strong connections to industry, culture and recreation. The Kellogg Co. headquarters is located in downtown Battle Creek, known as "Cereal City," as is the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and the W.K. Kellogg Institute for Food and Nutrition Research. Battle Creek is home to The Music Center of South Central Michigan, Battle Creek Symphony and Brass Band of Battle Creek. Also, Binder Park Zoo, Firekeepers Casino and Fort Custer State Recreation Area are nearby.



SEEKING:

SUPERINTENDENT

SALARY & BENEFITS:

The Michigan Association of School Boards has the privilege of facilitating the search process. After garnering stakeholder input, the Board of Education will provide a detailed profile of the ideal candidate. The Board has established a base salary range of \$145,000-170,000; negotiated salary and benefits package will be commensurate with the chosen candidate's experience and qualifications.

REQUIREMENTS:

A Master's degree and Administrative Certificate are required.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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DEADLINE & SELECTION: APPLICATIONS DUE JAN. 27, 2022

Interested 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 Jan. 27, 2022. 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 Greg Sieszputowski, M.Ed., Director of Leadership Development and Executive Search Services, Michigan Association of School Boards, at 517.327.9224 or gregs@masb.org.

Lakeview School District, as an Equal Opportunity Institution, complies with federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination and harassment. It is the policy that no person, on the basis of race, sex, height, weight, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, marital status, disability or veteran status, shall be discriminated against in educational programs and activities, employment and admission.

SEARCH TIMELINE



Application Deadline Jan. 27, 2022 @ 4 p.m.



Selection of candidates to interview
Feb. 15, 2022



First round interviews Feb. 23 - 24, 2022



Second round interviews/First opportunity for board selection of superintendent March 8, 2022



Board visitation (if necessary)
TBD



Second opportunity for board selection of superintendent Based on site visit



Start date July 1, 2022

APPLY ONLINE AT: bit.ly/Lakeview-Supt

Questions should be directed to:

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