

### **Onaway Area Community Schools**

The Board of Education for Onaway Area Community Schools is in search of a new superintendent.

**Location** – Situated in the Northern Lower Peninsula of Michigan, just 18 miles east of I-75 at the junction of M-33 and M-68 Onaway is easy to find while being off the beaten path. Located on the border of Presque Isle and Cheboygan counties, Onaway is a small rural community of approximately 800 people. The town is close to many gorgeous lakes, streams, trails and is an area full of natural beauty. Sturgeon Capital of the world, Onaway boasts great fishing, hunting and foraging opportunities. If you are looking for a rural community with an abundance of outdoor recreation and a close knit community feeling look no further than Onaway Michigan.

**District** – Onaway Area Community School District hosts grades PK-12 in a 120,000 sq. ft. building located on 90 acres. Our beautiful building and grounds are maintained by an excellent custodial team. We have an exceptional staff many of whom are alumni, and over half of our teaching staff possess a master's degree. With a pupil count of 559, our teacher to student ration is 1:17. We also partner with Presque Isle County Sheriff Department to have an SRO on campus. Our Cardinal Beginning's Daycare located in a separate building on campus offers early education and childcare starting at age 2 ½.

As part of the COPESD we are able to offer speech therapy, occupational therapy, social work and other educational supports. A large number of our high school students benefit from our partnership with local community colleges to take Dual Enrollment courses. We also offer our high school students online courses through a collaboration with Michigan Virtual. In addition to academics we also have a very competitive athletic department and offer our students other extracurriculars such as robotics and band. Our students rank in the top tier of the Intermediate for standardized testing scores. US News & World Report listed our Elementary as one of best Elementary Schools for 2022.

#### **District Data:**

- Enrollment - 559
- Teachers - 34
- Administrators - 8
- Counselors/social workers - 0
- Paraprofessionals - 10
- Office Staff - 3
- Support Staff/Other Staff - 3
- Other staff - 0
- School buildings - 1
- Foundation grant per pupil - \$8,700.00
- Annual operating budget
  - Revenue - \$6,742,769.00
  - Expense - \$7,169,565.00
- Projected fund balance - \$415,746.00
- Tax Base - \$282,872,105.00
- Non-Homestead Levy – 18.0000
- Debt Retirement - \$2,418,619.00

### Board of Education

List the names, positions and length of tenure of each board member.

Michael Hart, President (12)

Michael Benson, Vice President (1)

Jeremy Veal, Secretary (3)

Sharon Lyon, Treasurer (16)

Hugh Penfold, Trustee (3)

John Burtch, Trustee (1)

Joshua VanHuysen, Trustee (1)

### 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 \$95,000 to \$110,000 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 April 5, 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.

Candidates are asked to not contact board members directly. All questions regarding the search should be directed to Dr. Tim Hall, Consultant, Michigan Association of School Boards, at 906-440-5353 or [tim.hall.masb@gmail.com](mailto:tim.hall.masb@gmail.com)

### Search Timeline

Action	Date
Application deadline	April 5, 2022, @4pm
Selection of candidates to interview	April 11, 2022
First round interviews	April 18-19, 2022
Second round interviews/First Opportunity for Board Selection of Superintendent	April 26, 2022
Board visitation (if necessary)	TBD
Second Opportunity for Board Selection of Superintendent	May 3, 2022
Start date	July 1, 2022