



Welcome to the Ontonagon Area School District

Ontonagon Area Schools Preliminary Posting

The Board of Education for Ontonagon Area School District is in search of a new superintendent. 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.

Ontonagon is located on the southern shore of Lake Superior in the beautiful Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Ontonagon can boast of its many scenic and beautiful natural surroundings. The Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State park has over 60,000 acres of virgin forests to hike and explore. Lake of the Clouds is believed to be one of the most scenic sites in Michigan. There are miles and miles of sand beaches for all types of water sports and agates waiting to be discovered. History abounds around Ontonagon with self-guided trails to visit old mining sites. Over 100 waterfalls await discovery while the North Country Trail bisects the county on the route from the Appalachian Trail in Vermont to the Lewis and Clark Trail in North Dakota. Ontonagon offers not only scenic sites and a variety of climate range to accommodate everyone, but also offers economic opportunities through the Economic Development Corporation of Ontonagon. The mission of the Ontonagon Area School District in concert with the community is to educate all students to reach their highest potential and be productive members of society. The Ontonagon Area School District is the oldest public school district in the Upper Peninsula. It offers strong curriculum and extra-curricular activities for all students. The Ontonagon School District enjoys strong community support. Doctors, dentists, playwrights, writers, scientists, engineers, musicians, professional actors, and athletes have graduated from Ontonagon Area Schools and carry on the proud tradition of educational excellence spanning over 150 years.

The Board is seeking a superintendent who is a strong, collaborative leader with a solid background in curriculum and school finance.

District Data:

- 291 students
 - 17.33 teachers
 - 1.33 Administrators
 - 1 Counselor/Social Worker
 - 7 Paraprofessionals
 - 3 Office Staff
 - 9 Additional Staff
 - 1 School Building
 - Foundation Allowance -\$8,700
 - Annual Operating Budget
 - Revenue - \$3,856,690
 - Expenses- \$3,640,655
 - Projected Fund Balance - \$425,338
- * Tax Base (SEV) - \$175,590,081
 - * Non-Homestead Levy - 18 mills
 - * Debt Retirement – 1.20 mills
 - * Sinking Fund – 1.30 mills

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Salary and Contract Information

The district will offer a competitive wage and benefit package (salary range \$75,000 to \$100,000) commensurate with the experience and education of the candidate chosen as the next Superintendent.

Application Procedure

Qualified candidates should complete and submit an online application found at <http://masb.myrevelus.com/>

No “hard copy”, fax or emailed copies accepted. IF requested by the candidate, materials will be treated confidentially through the screening process. Candidates names will become public at the time an interview is scheduled.

Questions regarding the search may be directed to Mary F. Brayak, MASB at 906-286-3598 or maryfbrayak@gmail.com

Search Timeline

<u>Action</u>	<u>Date</u>
Application Deadline	June 14, 2022 @4 pm EST
Selection of candidates to interview	June 22, 2022
First Round Interviews	June 29, 2022
Final Interviews	June 30, 2022
Possible site visits	TBD
Possible Board Decision Date	June 30, 2022
Alternate Board Decision Date	TBD
Start Date	July 1, 2022