



The Board of Education for Vandercook Lake Public Schools, Vandercook Lake, Michigan, is in search for 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.

Vandercook Lake Public Schools, a rural district of 5.3 sq miles located in Jackson County in south central Michigan, has a current student population of 775 students. The district is composed of Townsend Elementary School and Vandercook Lake Middle/High School. The school district is currently undergoing a \$2 million dollar project that includes a new HVAC system at Townsend Elementary and air conditioning in the High school gym. In the last two years the district has made improvements such as flooring, lighting, doors; Security and technology upgrades and new buses. The school district has a safe, clean, and maintained physical environment. Vandercook Lake's outstanding staff members make it a desirable choice in Jackson County.

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

#### **District Data:**

- 775 Students
- 44 Teachers
- 7 Administrators
- 4 Counseling/Therapy/Intervention
- 17 Paraprofessionals
- 5 Office Staff
- 60 Other Staff (coaches, custodians, subs, drivers)
- 2 School Buildings (Plus a field house)
- \$ Foundation Allowance FY 23 \$9,150
- Annual operating budget FY 22
  - Revenue \$ 10,412,195
  - Expense \$ 10,580,586
- Projected Fund Balance FY 22 \$ 2,026,347
- Tax Base (2022 SEV) \$112,078,510
- Non-Homestead Levy 18.0 mil (July 1)
- Debt Retirement 3.5 mil (July 1)
- Sinking Fund 2.8829 mil (July 1)

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**Salary and Contract Information**

The district will offer a competitive wage and benefit package that reflects the experience and education of the candidate chosen as the next Superintendent.

Salary Range: \$ 110,000 - 125,000

**Application Procedure**

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

No "hard copy," fax, or emailed copies will be 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. Questions regarding the search may be directed to Pat Kreger, Search Consultant, Michigan Association of School Boards, at [patrickjkreger@gmail.com](mailto:patrickjkreger@gmail.com) or 269.275.1531.

**Search Timeline**

Application deadline- August 23, 2022 @4:00 PM

Selection of candidates to interview- August 30, 2022

First-round interviews- September 27 and September 28, 2022

Final interviews - October 4, 2022

Possible Board Decision- October 4, 2022

Start date - October 31, 2022