



# Edwardsburg Public Schools

The Board of Education for Edwardsburg Public Schools is in search of a new Superintendent to replace James Knoll who is retiring after nine years of exemplary service to the district.

This is truly an outstanding opportunity to work in a district with a long-standing history of excellence and service to a community dedicated to the highest quality education for children. Edwardsburg Public Schools has been the recipient of five State recognized Blue Ribbon School Awards and three Nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School Awards.



Edwardsburg Public Schools is situated in a rural community in Southwest Michigan, about 20 minutes north of South Bend, Indiana, and the University of Notre Dame campus. The district is a few minutes away from the I-80/90 corridor. Opportunities for outdoor recreation abound as the area is teeming with lakes, rivers, parks and Lake Michigan beaches are only forty-five minutes away.

Edwardsburg Public Schools is certainly one of, if not the premier district in SW Michigan. The dedicated staff ensures that every child is given their best chance to succeed and the district's assessment scores reflect Edwardsburg's commitment to high achievement. Additionally, the Eddies have a tradition of success in athletics and fine arts.

**Points of Pride-**

- Internationally Accredited through AdvancEd
- College Board's AP District Honor Roll
- Highly Qualified and Compassionate Staff
- Fiscally Responsible and Fiscally Stable
- State Recognition of Academics, Arts and Athletics

**Innovative, Diverse and Inspiring Educational Opportunities-**

- Engaging Unique Learning Styles through Multi-Age, Looping, Gender Specific, and Single Grade Classrooms
- College and Career Preparatory Classes On/Off Campus including the Elkhart Area Career Center
- Advanced Coursework through Berrien Math and Science Center, Edwardsburg Early and Middle College, and Dual Enrollment with Indiana University South Bend (IUSB), Southwestern Michigan College (SMC) and Glen Oaks Community College (GOCC)
- Leading the area in State and National Assessments
- Continual development of On Campus Advanced Placement Courses

**Technology Driven-**

- 1:1 Google Chromebooks
- Interactive Classroom Technology
- Focus on 21st Century Learning

**Community Engagement-**

- Strategic Planning Committee
- Athletic and Band Boosters
- Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
- Parent Advisory and Volunteers

**Website-**<https://www.edwardsburgpublicschools.org/>

**District Data:**

- Enrollment 2644
- Teachers 129
- Administrators 14
- Counselors/social workers 8
- Paraprofessionals 23
- Office Staff 18
- Support Staff/Other Staff 7
- Other Staff 73
- School buildings 6
- Foundation grant per pupil \$9150
- Annual operating budget
  - Revenue \$32,615,000
  - Expense \$33,140,000
- Projected fund balance \$8,620,000
- Tax Base (2022 SEV) \$536,754,000
- Non-Homestead Levy 18 mills
- Debt Retirement 2.85 mills

**Board of Education**

Chelsea Wilson, President	2023 - Current
Natalie Frentz, Vice President	2021 - Current
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**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 \$135,000 to \$170,000 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 March 21, 2023. 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 Dobias, Consultant, Michigan Association of School Boards, at 269.532.0543 or [mrdobias@gmail.com](mailto:mrdobias@gmail.com). NOTE: Between February 28 and March 7, please contact Jay Bennett, Assistant Director of Executive Search Services at 517-327-5928.

### Search Timeline

Action	Date
Application deadline	March 21, 2023
Selection of candidates to interview	March 27, 2023
First round interviews	April 11, 12, 2023
Second round interviews/First Opportunity for Board Selection of Superintendent	April 18, 2023
Board visitation (if necessary)	TBD
Second Opportunity for Board Selection of Superintendent	April 19, 2023
Start date	July 1 or earlier, 2023