

Gwinn Area Community Schools

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

Gwinn is in Michigan's beautiful Upper Peninsula, approximately 20 miles south of Marquette, the home of Northern Michigan University. Gwinn is known as "The Treasure of the Pines." Blessed with more than 50 lakes in the area, there are ample opportunities for the outdoor enthusiast, including boating, canoeing, fishing, camping, hunting and more. Winter sports abound in and around Gwinn, including cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, and ice fishing.

Through a safe and caring environment with supportive community partnerships, Gwinn Area Community Schools provides a challenging and personalized education for every student.

District Data:

- Enrollment- 975
- Teachers- 67
- Administrators- 8
- Counselors/social workers- 5
- Paraprofessionals- 25
- Office Staff- 7
- Support Staff/Other Staff- 44
- Other staff- 5
- School buildings- 3
- Foundation grant per pupil- \$9,150
- Annual operating budget- \$15,089,662
 - Revenue- \$15,175,527
 - Expense- \$15,089,662
- Projected fund balance- 14.7%
- Tax Base- \$363,247,515
- Non-Homestead Levy- 18 mills
- Debt Retirement- 1.2 mills

Board of Education

John Waldo, President	Current term expires 2028
Ashley Jenema, Vice President	Current term expires 2028
Avis Meyers-Ketola, Treasurer	Current term expires 2024
TJ Derwin, Secretary	Current term expires 2026
Brad Johnson, Trustee	Current term expires 2024
Sarah Tregembo, Trustee	Current term expires 2024
Kristopher Langlois, Trustee	Current term expires 2024

Sinking Fund

In 2020 the community of Gwinn supported a sinking fund for the district which expires after 2023. The fund will generate \$540,000.

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 \$105,000 to \$120,000 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 September 12, 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.

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

Search Timeline

Action	Date
Application deadline	September 12, 2023, 4 pm
Selection of candidates to interview	September 18, 2023
First round interviews	September 25-26, 2023
Second round interviews/First Opportunity for Board Selection of Superintendent	October 9, 2023
Board visitation (if necessary)	TBD
Second Opportunity for Board Selection of Superintendent	October 16, 2023
Alternate Board Decision Date	TBD
Start date	January 1, 2024