

### Tri County Area Schools

The Board of Education for the Tri County Area Schools is in search of a new superintendent.

The Tri County Area Schools serve children from the panhandle of Montcalm, eastern Newaygo, and northern Kent counties. We are centered approximately 30 miles north of Grand Rapids, Michigan, along the US-131 corridor. The district combines a rich history in agriculture with comfortable, rural, residential communities. The Tri County area offers wonderful opportunities for outdoor recreation with many inland lakes, and the Muskegon River waterways nearby.

Tri County Area Schools offers schooling for students from 3 years old through high school. The district is designed with an early childhood center, a K-2 and 3-5 elementary school, a 6-8 middle school and a high school. Students in our K-12 program follow a strong core curriculum, as well as having the opportunity to participate in art, music, physical education and computers. We also offer vocational and specialized programs in cooperation with Kent ISD, Newaygo County RESA, and Montcalm County ISD. With our unique location in three counties students can take dual enrollment classes through Montcalm Community College, GRCC, GVSU and Ferris State University.

Tri County is a family community that has a proven dedication to support the school district, and values helping all students achieve their best future. WE ARE TC!

#### **District Data:**

Enrollment - 1700

Teachers - 105

Administrators - 14

Counselors/social workers - 6 (2 counselors/4 social workers)

Paraprofessionals - 45

Office Staff - 15 (5 Admin Office/10 Building Secretaries)

Support Staff/Other Staff - 6

Other staff – 20

School buildings - 5

Foundation grant per pupil \$ - \$9,608

Revenue \$ - \$23 million

Expense \$ - \$23.7 million

Projected fund balance % and \$ - 12.52% or \$2,980,435

Non-Homestead Levy – 18 mills

Debt Retirement – 4.35 mills (expires 2043)

**Board of Education**

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**Salary and Contract Information**

The Board will offer a comprehensive, multi-year contract. Compensation will be commensurate with the experience of the successful candidate and the requirements of the position. A preliminary salary range of \$135,000-\$155,000 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 pm on October 3, 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 not to contact board members directly. All questions regarding the search should be directed to Jay Bennett, Assistant Director of Executive Search Services, Michigan Association of School Boards, at 517.327.5928 or [jbennett@masb.org](mailto:jbennett@masb.org).

**Search Timeline**

Action	Date
Application deadline	October 3, 2023 @4pm
Selection of candidates to interview	October 9, 2023
First round interviews	October 18 & 19, 2023
Second round interviews/First Opportunity for Board Selection of Superintendent	October 23, 2023
Board visitation (if necessary)	TBD
Second Opportunity for Board Selection of Superintendent	November 13, 2023
Start date	January 1, 2024