

Grand Haven Area Public Schools

The Board of Education for Grand Haven is in search of a new superintendent.

Grand Haven may be a big lakeshore destination, but it's never lost its small-town appeal. For generations, this community has welcomed the flow of fresh ideas for business, tourism and recreation, while staying grounded in the traditional values of hard work and caring for your community. Grand Haven Area Public Schools reflects those same ideals, offering students the kind of innovative opportunities generally reserved for big-city schools – with a culture of caring that strives for the success of every single student.

Grand Haven Area Public Schools offers students a sea of possibilities through its exceptional educational experience and creative extracurricular offerings. With caring teachers, staff and administrators, GHAPS draws curious students in, guiding them at every turn – leaving successful, engaged graduates in its wake.

District Data:

- Enrollment- 5,406
- Teachers- 361
- Administrators- 28
- Counselors/social workers- 25
- Paraprofessionals- 174
- Office Staff- 58
- Support Staff/Other Staff- 162
- Other staff- 75
- School buildings- 11
- Foundation grant per pupil- \$9,608
- Annual operating budget
 - Revenue- \$88,332,500
 - Expense- \$88,656,000
- Projected fund balance- \$9,974,850 (11.25%)
- Tax Base- \$2,936,971,366
- Non-Homestead Levy- 18 mills
- Debt Retirement- 2.29 mills, projected to be 0 mills in tax year 2025

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 experience of the successful candidate and requirements of the position. A preliminary salary range of \$190,000 to \$220,000 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 5, 2024. 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.

Search Timeline

Action	Date
Application deadline	March 5, 2024 @4pm
Selection of candidates to interview	March 11, 2024
First round interviews	April 16 & 17, 2024
Second round interviews/First Opportunity for Board Selection of Superintendent	April 23, 2024
Board visitation (if necessary)	TBD
Second Opportunity for Board Selection of Superintendent	May 13, 2024
Start date	July 1, 2024