



FOREST PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Preliminary Posting

The Board of Education for Forest Park School District is in search of a new superintendent.

Forest Park School District is located in the heart of Crystal Falls, Michigan. Crystal Falls is named for a beautiful waterfall located on the Paint River which flows along the town of Crystal Falls. It is a stunning town located in the heart of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The area abounds with outdoor recreation including fishing, hunting, boating, camping, skiing, hiking, and snowmobiling, to name only a few. It also has a vibrant community showcasing historical, social, and cultural activities. The city is home to the Crystal Theatre, a renovated, historical performing arts facility, which holds annual, sold-out concerts and performances.

Forest Park School District covers a distance of approximately 640 square miles including the townships of Crystal Falls, Hematite, Mansfield, and Mastodon. The school district serves students from pre-kindergarten through the twelfth grade who receive instruction in one building. Forest Park School District has healthy and robust academic and athletic programs with outstanding records, accomplishments, and accolades in all areas. Points of Pride include:

- * **Excellent student/teacher ratio**
- * **Strong community ties and relationships**
- * **Dedication to maintaining Fine Arts**
- * **Rich tradition of strong athletic programs**
- * **Access to cutting edge Voc Tech Programs through ISD**
- * **Summer recreational programs for youth**

Forest Park School District is committed **“to empower students, parents, and community to pursue their potential by creating opportunities to acquire essential skills through exploring avenues of intellectual, creative, and social growth.”**

District Data

- * Enrollment- 485 - Pre-K=27 - Seniors =35
- * Teachers - 34 (K-12=32) (Pre-K=2)
- * Administrators- 3-Supt, Principal, Asst. Prin, Ath. Dir
- * Counselors/Social Workers-1 Couns,1 Pupil Serv.
- * Paraprofessionals-3.5
- * Office Staff-2 Sec,1 Business Manager, 1 Nurse
- * Support Staff- 14.5
- * Other Staff-3 Edu staff third party paras
- * School Buildings-1
- * Foundation Grant per Pupil-\$9,608.00
- * Annual Operating Budget
- ~ Revenue-\$6,689,976
- ~ Expense-\$6,380,562
- *Projected Fund Balance-\$1,717,072
- * Tax Base (SEV)-\$308,466,254
- *Non-Homestead Levy-\$179,330,404
- *Debt Retirement-0.00 No Debt Retirement
- *Sinking Fund-1 mil expiration 11/27

Board of Education

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
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Mr. Jim Nocerini	President	2028
Mr. William St. John	Vice-President	2024
Mr. William Leonoff	Secretary	2026
Mr. Michael Bjork	Treasurer	2026
Dr. Debra Divoky	Trustee	2024
Mr. Troy Margoni	Trustee	2028
Mr. Michael Brzoznowski	Trustee	2028

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 \$ 95,000.00 to \$115,000.00 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 April 23, 2024. No “hard copy,” fax or emailed copies are 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 Mary F. Brayak, Consultant, Michigan Association of School Boards, at 906-286-3598 or maryfbrayak@gmail.com.

Search Timeline

<u>Action</u>	<u>Date</u>
Application Deadline	4/23/2024
Selection of Candidates to Interview	5/6/2024
1 st Round Interviews/First opportunity for Board selection of Superintendent	5/11/2024
2 nd Round Interviews/Second opportunity for Board selection of Superintendent	5/18/2024
Start Date	7/1/2024