

# DeWitt Public Schools

The Board of Education for DeWitt Public Schools is in search of a new superintendent. This is only the preliminary posting; a detailed profile of the ideal candidate will be added at a later date. We encourage interested applicants to refrain from applying until the profile is posted.

DeWitt Public Schools is a highly rated, public school district located in DeWitt, MI, with approximately 3,100 students in K-12. The DeWitt community is located 10 minutes north of Lansing, the State Capital, and 10 minutes northwest of Michigan State University. The traditional, yet growing school district is one of the primary reasons so many choose to reside in DeWitt. The district has a very supportive community and are committed to partnering with parents/guardians to develop the whole child – intellectually, socially, emotionally and physically. The district is the largest employer in the community.

The district is 18.5 square miles and has six school buildings.

Fuerstenau Early Childhood Center; (Preschool and childcare); 303 students

Schavey Road Elementary (Grades Y5<sup>w</sup>, K-1<sup>st</sup>); 499 students

David Scott Elementary School (Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>); 460 students

Herbison Woods Elementary (Grades 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>); 481 students

DeWitt Middle School (Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>); 729 students

DeWitt High School (Grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>); 954 students

## **District Highlights:**

242 Graduates

98% Graduation Rate

15 AP courses offered

25 AP Scholars, 9 AP Scholars with Honors, 1 National AP Scholar

315 AP Tests taken

23 high school clubs including state and national awarding winning BPA, Robotics, FCCLA, Quiz Bowl

College Board AP District Honor Roll – consecutive years

75% of graduates attend a four-year or two-year college

DeWitt High School Innovative Programming: Non-traditional diploma path option

Highly successful athletic programs with 27 varsity sports teams that promote well-rounded, high achieving student athletes. Sixty percent of students participate in high school athletics with an average GPA of 3.5

Top ranking fine arts programs in band (marching and orchestral), theater, choir and art

\$66 Million bond in process to address aged buildings, update technology, and improve athletics, arts, and extracurriculars

### **District Data**

Enrollment- 3123

Teachers - 170

Administrators - 17

Counselors/social workers - 8

Paras - 46

Office Staff - 22

Support staff/other staff - 62

School buildings - 6 (5 K-12; 1-Preschool/childcare)

Foundation grant per pupil - \$9,608

Annual:

- Revenue - \$41.3 million
- Expenses - \$42.1 million

Projected fund balance:

- 18% - \$7,619,110

Tax Base (SEV) - \$770,582,679

Non-Homestead Levy - 18 mills

Debt Retirement - 10 mills

### **Board of Education**

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### **Salary and Contract Information**

The Board will offer a comprehensive, multi-year contract. Compensation will commensurate with experience of successful candidate and requirements of the position. A salary range of \$160,000-\$210,000 has been established.

### **Application Procedure**

Interested candidates should complete and submit the online application at

<https://masb.myrevelus.com/client/search/123>.

Completed online applications must be submitted no later than 4:00 pm on May 16, 2024. No "hard copy," fax or emailed copies accepted. IF requested by the candidate, materials will be treated confidentially through a screening process. Candidates' names will become public at the time an interview is scheduled.

All questions, regarding the search should be directed to Dave Moore, Consultant, Michigan Association of School Boards at 989-721-9983 or [DaveMoore6282@gmail.com](mailto:DaveMoore6282@gmail.com)

**Search Timeline**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
Application Deadline	May 16, 2024 @ 4pm
Selection of candidates to interview	TBD
First round interviews	TBD
Second round interviews/First Opportunity for Board Selection of the Superintendent	TBD
Board visitation (if necessary)	TBD
Second Opportunity for Board Selection of the Superintendent	TBD
Start date	July 1, 2024