

Chippewa Hills School District

The Board of Education for the Chippewa Hills School District 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.

Chippewa Hills is in Mecosta County in the middle of the lower peninsula. The district is home to many lakes and premier golf courses. Big Rapids and Ferris State University are a short drive to the west, while Mt. Pleasant and Central Michigan University are within thirty minutes to the east. The district encompasses 378 square miles and has approximately 1775 students and has comprehensive academic, arts, and athletic programs.

District Data:

- Enrollment 1775
- Teachers 100
- Administrators 12
- Support Staff 105
- School buildings 6
- Foundation grant per pupil \$9,608
- Annual operating budget \$24,000,000
- Projected fund balance \$3,200,000 (15%)
- Tax Base (2013 SEV) \$1,033,433,119
- Non-Homestead Levy 18 mills
- Sinking Fund Levy 1.4 mills
- Debt Retirement 6.0 mills

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 \$130,000 to \$165,000 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 June 11, 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 Mark Palmer, Consultant, Michigan Association of School Boards, at (989) 640-9551 or mark.palmer84@gmail.com

Search Timeline

Action	Date
Application deadline	@4pm, June 11, 2024
Selection of candidates to interview	June 17, 2024
First round interviews	June 25, 26, 2024
Second round interviews/First Opportunity for Board Selection of Superintendent	July 8, 2024
Board visitation (if necessary)	TBD
Second Opportunity for Board Selection of Superintendent	TBD
Start date	August 1, 2024