

## Vassar Public Schools

The Board of Education for Vassar Public Schools has extended its search for a new superintendent.

The Vassar Public School District is located approximately fifteen miles east of Saginaw and seven miles northeast of Frankenmuth in Tuscola County, an area commonly referred to as the “Thumb” of Michigan. The area making up the school district was first settled in 1849 by Mr. Townsend North, who was awarded 3,000 acres of Tuscola timberland for building a bridge across the Cass River in 1835. The area that makes up the school district was primarily used for lumber production until 1881 when forest fires ravaged the area; ironically, this benefited the county by clearing the land for agriculture which is still active today. Much of the farming in the community today is made up of large, single family farms.

The children of this community are educated on three campuses within the City of Vassar.

- Townsend North Elementary School, built in 1952, houses the B4K and HeadStart programs.
- Central Elementary School, built in 1995, houses students in Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Vassar Middle School was built as an addition to the High School in 1969 for grades 6 – 8.
- High School, built in 1960, houses grades 9 – 12.

Just east of the City of Vassar, the district also handles the educational needs of Clarence Fischer Center and Vassar House, which at one time was the state’s largest private juvenile detention center. Run by Wolverine Human Services, the facility has approximately 50 adjudicated youth “campers” housed for periods of six months to a year. During their stay, the district, through its on-site staff, provides educational programs leading to a high school diploma.

### District Data:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students - 876</li> <li>• Teachers - 64</li> <li>• Administrators- 4</li> <li>• Counselors/social workers/nurse - 4</li> <li>• Support Staff - 46</li> <li>• Office Staff - 7</li> <li>• Other staff - 4</li> <li>• School buildings - 5</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$9,608 Foundation grant per pupil</li> <li>• Annual operating budget                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Revenue 12,702,153</li> <li>○ Expense 12,702,891</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Projected fund balance 2,796,841</li> <li>• Tax Base(2013 SEV) 289,206,058</li> <li>• Non-Homestead Levy 17.8312</li> <li>• Debt Retirement 3.0</li> </ul> |
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### Board of Education

Name	Board Position	First Elected/Appointed
Robb Atwood	President	4/21/2017
Russ Hubbard	Vice President	7/1/2000

Jon Genow	Secretary	1/1/2019
Brian Rondo	Treasurer	1/1/2021
Hobert Baker	Trustee	1/1/2021
Cody Jackson	Trustee	5/7/2024
Bobbi Jo Lesko	Trustee	1/1/2023

### 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 \$115,000 to \$135,000 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 May 28, 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 Penny Kentish McWilliams, Consultant, Michigan Association of School Boards, at 810-444-9874 or pkentish@aol.com.

### Search Timeline

Action	Date
Application deadline	May 28, 2024 @4pm
Selection of candidates to interview	June 3, 2024
First round interviews	June 5, 2024
Second round interviews/First Opportunity for Board Selection of Superintendent	June 12, 2024
Board visitation (if necessary)	To be determined
Second Opportunity for Board Selection of Superintendent	
Start date	July 1, 2024