



# Lake Orion Community Schools

## **The Board of Education for Lake Orion Community Schools is in search of a new superintendent.**

Students in the Lake Orion Community School District enjoy an education that prepares them for the challenges of tomorrow. The district's innovative curriculum, talented staff and endless learning opportunities are available to children of all ages, abilities, and interests. Recognizing that each student is unique, the district combines teaching expertise with a dynamic instructional coaching model and modern resources to provide a stimulating, caring and exciting learning environment unmatched in Oakland County. A [strategic plan](#) for the years 2022-2027 includes a mission statement, a vision statement, belief statements and focus areas to guide continued growth and excellence in the district.

The Lake Orion community is a strong partner for the district and supported a 10-year bond in 2018, creating generational facility change, and recently passed sinking fund and operational millage renewals. The local area boasts a historic downtown, well-established residential neighborhoods, and natural resources including abundant lakefront and rivers. Located in northeastern Oakland County, Lake Orion offers the best of small town and rural living, while still being easily accessible to locations throughout the metropolitan area.

Lake Orion Community Schools features 13 school buildings: one primary high school, one alternative high school, three middle schools, six elementary schools, an early childhood center and a special education building. Each facility has a unique environment suited to its students.

### **District Data:**

- Enrollment: 7,050
- Teachers: 480
- Administrators: 20
- Counselors/social workers: 39
- Paraprofessionals: 84
- Office Staff: 34
- Support Staff/Other Staff: 380
- Buildings: 15
- Foundation grant per pupil: \$9,608
- Annual operating budget (2023-2024)
- Revenue: \$105,343,406
- Expense: \$104,729,194
- Projected fund balance (June 30, 2024): \$9,560,147
- Annual Sinking Fund Revenue (2024-2025): \$4,997,250
- Tax Base (SEV): \$3,363,514,910
- Non-Homestead Levy: 18 (through 2033)
- Debt Retirement: \$142,900,000 Principal

### **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 the experience of the successful candidate and the requirements of the position. A preliminary compensation range inclusive of salary and annuity from \$210,000 to \$250,000 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 18, 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 NOT to contact board members directly.** All questions regarding the search should be directed to Shawn Lewis-Lakin, Consultant, Michigan Association of School Boards, at 734-717-8947 or lewlakmasb@gmail.com

### **Search Timeline**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
Application deadline	June 18
Selection of candidates to interview	June 25
First round interviews	July 17 & 18
Second round interviews/First Opportunity for Board Selection of Superintendent	July 30 & 31
Board visitation (if necessary)	TBD
Second Opportunity for Board Selection of Superintendent	TBD
Start date	August 15 or as negotiated