

Otsego Public Schools – Superintendent Posting

The Otsego Public Schools Board of Education is seeking a Superintendent to begin work in July 1, 2025. The Board is being assisted in the search by the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) with Dr. Rod Green as the consultant.

Otsego is in Allegan County in beautiful southwest Michigan. The Otsego area has many lakes, parks, and many recreation opportunities. The District serves about 2364 students in an Early Childhood Center, three elementary school buildings, a Middle School, High School, West Campus Alternative HS, and Otsego Virtual Academy with a budget of \$34 million. The District recently created a Strategic Plan for 2022-27 which includes developing relationships, having a student centered focus, offering real world experiences, building community, developing the whole child, and expecting excellence.

The Board of Education of Otsego Public Schools seeks a superintendent who is a strong leader, has strong financial skills, and will be an effective communicator with staff and community. The educational leader will actively work with the Board and community to set and reach goals. The new Superintendent should be an instructional leader and a creative problem solver. This educational leader should be friendly, honest, and ethical.

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District Information

Student Enrollment	2364
Teachers	153
Administrators	16
Social Workers/Counselor	6
Support Staff	162
Number of School buildings	7
State Foundation Funding	\$9,608
2024-25 General Fund Budget	Revenue \$34,064,779
	Expense \$34,064,779
Fund balance as percentage of expenses	22.2%
Non-Homestead Taxable Value	\$ 136,835,330
Non-Homestead millage	18.0 Mills
Debt Retirement millage	8.49 Mills

Please visit the website at <https://www.otsegops.org/> for further information about Otsego Public Schools.

Salary and Contract Information

The District will offer a competitive wage and benefit package (salary/annuity range \$150,000 to \$170,000) that reflects the experience and education of the candidate chosen as the next Superintendent.

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 March 4, 2025. 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.

Questions and further information concerning the Superintendent Search Process is available from Dr. Rodney Green, Search Consultant, Michigan Association of School Boards: rodgreen11@gmail.com, 810-852-1189.

Search Timeline

Action	Date
Application Deadline	3/4/2025, @4pm
Application Review by Board	3/13/2025
First Round Interviews	3/22/2025
Second Round Interviews/Opportunity for Board Selection of Superintendent	3/25/2025
Board Visitation (if necessary)	TBD
Second Opportunity for Board Selection of Superintendent	TBD
Start Date	July 1, 2025