

### **Lincoln Consolidated Schools**

Our district was started when the students of thirteen one-room schools came together in 1924 as a result of a goal by a far-sighted educator. Dr. Marvin Pittman, of Michigan State Normal College (now Eastern Michigan University), formed the Rural Education Club in 1921. This group took the name of "The Michigan Trailblazers" symbolizing the broad vision the group shared for public education. The new district was originally named "The Agricultural Rural Training School No. 1 of Ypsilanti and Augusta Townships". The newly elected Board of Education wanted to honor Dr. Pittman by naming the district after him, but he requested it not be done. The Board decided between "The Trailblazer District" and "Lincoln". Ultimately the Board and students selected the name, "Lincoln Consolidated School". The school board felt it was the fulfillment of the ideals for which Abraham Lincoln stood -equal educational opportunity for rural as well as urban students.

We are now in the process of looking for our next superintendent.

The Superintendent serves as the chief executive officer of Lincoln Consolidated Schools, responsible for inspiring, leading, and managing the district to ensure all students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Rooted in the vision of the Strategic Plan and Portrait of a Graduate, the Superintendent champions innovative and student-centered educational practices that prepare students for success in a constantly changing and dynamic world.

#### **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 \$165,000 to \$175,000 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 July 3, 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.

Candidates are asked to not contact board members directly. All questions regarding the search should be directed to Scott Morrell, Consultant, Michigan Association of School Boards, at (586) 872-9638 or [gscottmorrell@yahoo.com](mailto:gscottmorrell@yahoo.com).

**Search Timeline**

Action	Date
Application deadline	June 30, 2025 @4pm
Selection of candidates to interview	July 8, 2025
First round interviews	July 15 & 16, 2025
Second round interviews/First Opportunity for Board Selection of Superintendent	July 22, 2025
Board visitation (if necessary)	TBD
Second Opportunity for Board Selection of Superintendent	August 4, 2025
Start date	TBD