

### **Stockbridge Community Schools**

The Board of Education for Stockbridge Community Schools is in search of a new superintendent.

**Location** - Stockbridge, Michigan is a welcoming rural community located where Ingham, Livingston, Jackson, and Washtenaw Counties meet. Situated along M-52 and within easy driving distance of Lansing, Jackson, and Ann Arbor, Stockbridge offers convenient access to employment, higher education, and cultural amenities while maintaining its small-town charm. The community is known for its scenic farmland, outdoor recreation opportunities, and strong local traditions. Residents value the close-knit atmosphere, where schools serve as a central hub for community life. With nearby access to two Big Ten universities and other regional institutions, the area provides opportunities for educational partnerships, arts, and cultural experiences.

**District** – Stockbridge Community Schools is a student-focused district committed to academic achievement, personalized learning, and strong community connections. The district serves approximately 1130 students across three buildings: Smith Elementary School, Heritage Elementary School, and Stockbridge Jr./Sr. High School. As a mid-sized rural district, Stockbridge offers a balance of individualized attention and a variety of academic and extracurricular opportunities.

The district provides a comprehensive PK–12 educational experience supported by dedicated staff, a culture of continuous improvement, and strong community support. Students benefit from a variety of academic programs, athletics, and co-curricular opportunities designed to prepare them for success in college, careers, and life. Stockbridge Community Schools takes pride in fostering a safe, inclusive environment where students are encouraged to grow, achieve, and contribute to their community.

#### **District Data:**

- Enrollment – 1130
- Teachers - 73
- Administrators - 5
- Counselors/social workers - 5
- Support Staff/Other Staff - 74
- School buildings - 3
- Foundation grant per pupil - \$10,050
- Annual operating budget
  - Revenue - \$20,105,186
  - Expense - \$20,866,081
- Projected fund balance – 24.8%
- Non-Homestead Value - \$304,221,315
- Non-Homestead Levy – 18 mills
- Debt: Debt - After issuance of the 2026 building and site and refunding bonds, the district is estimated to have \$22,040,000 of bonds outstanding (after the May 2026 Payment) of which \$15,900,000 or 72% would be amortized within the next 10 years.

### Board of Education

List the names, positions and length of tenure of each board member.

Carrie Graham, President; 31 years  
 Erin Gancer, Vice President; 4 years  
 Jill Ogden, Secretary; 7 years  
 James Chapman, Trustee; 1 year  
 Keven Numinen, Treasurer; 5 year  
 Richard Ramalia, Trustee; 1 year  
 Justin Richardson, Trustee; 1 year

### 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 salary range of \$130,000 to \$160,000 has been established.

### Application Procedure

Interested candidates should complete the online application by clicking the “Apply Now” button.

Completed online applications must be submitted no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, May 11. 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 Kacie Kefgen, Consultant, Michigan Association of School Boards, at 517-648-5756 or [kkefgen@kefgenlawandconsulting.com](mailto:kkefgen@kefgenlawandconsulting.com).

### Search Timeline

Action	Date
Application deadline	Monday, May 11 – 4:00 pm
Selection of candidates to interview	Tuesday, May 19
First round interviews	Tues & Wed, May 26 & 27
Second round interviews/First Opportunity for Board Selection of Superintendent	Tuesday, June 2
Second Opportunity for Board Selection of Superintendent	TBD, if needed
Start date	July 1, 2026