



# Bexley City School District

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**Bexley City School District  
Columbus, Ohio  
Director of Special Education**

**Bexley seeks an educational leader to lead the school district's Special Education Program. This is an opportunity to:**

- Communicate a vision for the Special Education Program that resonates throughout the community
- Participate with staff and lead the development and implementation of a coordinated strategic plan for the special education department
- Design and support professional training opportunities to develop the special education staff
- Be an inspiring leader to a team of special education teachers who are recognized as leaders in their profession

**Bexley is a suburban community of 15,000 located ten minutes east of the state capital.** The school district has five schools and the district is widely recognized as one of the leading districts in Ohio. The Director of Special Education's efforts will focus on leading the district's special education programs. The Director of Special Education is supported by:

- A school community with high expectations
- A talented and diverse student body, energetic faculty, and caring community
- A Board of Education and Administrative Team that is thoughtful and united in advancing the special education program
- Parents who are generous with their involvement and energy
- A committed and active Special Needs Parent and Teacher Organization
- A vibrant, knowledgeable community that highly values the Special Education Department and program

**We desire a superior Special Education Department leader with:**

- Superior knowledge of state and federal laws, rules and regulations governing special education
- Demonstrated experience in implementing a successful and comprehensive special education program
- An ability to lead the development, implementation, and evaluation of IEPs
- Credentials to evaluate the district's licensed special education staff members
- The courage to lead and experience in implementing successful special education programs
- An ability to foster positive student/school/community relations
- A collaborative, yet decisive, leadership style with strong management and communications skills
- Other characteristics which include: calm under pressure, sense of humor, genuine, visible

**The position commands a salary of between \$92,000 and \$97,000 consistent with experience and education.** Must have or be eligible to obtain an Ohio Special Education Administrator License. 215 day contract.

*Start date in August 2014. The Superintendent will begin the screening process from February through April 2014. The initial interviews and team interviews will be scheduled during May 2014. Selection will be made by the middle of June 2014. Please send a letter of application describing significant accomplishments, current résumé, supportive credentials, and three letters of reference by April 25, 2014 to:*

**Dr. Michael L. Johnson, Superintendent  
Attn: Director of Special Education Search  
BEXLEY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
348 S. Cassingham, Bexley, OH 43209**

*The position will be kept open until a qualified candidate is selected and approved by the Board of Education.*

*Bexley City School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer: Minority applicants encouraged to apply; successful experience working with diverse populations is desired; experience with effective implementation of culturally relevant pedagogy (CRP); demonstrated ability to build rapport and trust within diverse communities; ability to make content understandable and culturally relevant; and ability to motivate and engage diverse students.*

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