



Clear Fork Valley Local Schools Superintendent Search

The Search

The Clear Fork Valley Local School District, located in Richland County, is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Superintendent. The Board is in search of a visible leader who has the ability and willingness to collaborate fairly with faculty, staff, students, and families. The successful candidate is expected to have a personal involvement and interest in the community. The expected start date of the new superintendent will be August 1, 2025.

About Clear Fork Valley Local Schools

Clear Fork Valley Local Schools spans 110 square miles serving the Villages of Bellville and Butler located in Richland County with picturesque New England qualities. Clear Fork Valley is one of the state's most desirable areas to live in because of its strong traditional values, which deepens the family-oriented atmosphere of the community. The Valley boasts about offering a recreationally active outdoor lifestyle to all the residents with the local adventure resorts, walking trails, and water activities. The Valley gives our residents the opportunity to explore some of Ohio's most beautiful and unique natural regions. The economic diversity of the surrounding area also adds to the lifestyles of our community members.

Clear Fork Valley Schools reflects the people who live here. The district is fiscally conservative, much like its residents. The district is currently comprised of one high school, one middle school, and two elementary schools. The total enrollment for the district is 1514 students with an average class size of 19.3 students per classroom teacher. All the students, kindergarten through twelfth grade, have access to one-to-one technology, which has been provided through various grants received from the State of Ohio. The district offers various summer camps for our students, such as living history camp, reading camp, technology camp and math camp in conjunction with The Ohio State University's Math Literacy Initiative.



Qualifications

The successful candidate must possess the following qualifications and experiences:

- Master's degree with valid Ohio School Superintendent license or evidence that one is obtainable;
- Demonstrates community involvement and visibility;
- Works as a collaborative team with the Board, Treasurer, staff and community stakeholders;
- Tenaciously pursues the vision for the district while skillfully carrying out operational details, overcoming obstacles and accomplishing objectives;
- Effectively communicates verbally and in writing with the Board and a variety of audiences in a proactive and timely manner;
- Displays transparency in delivering high quality presentations and communications for the Board and stakeholders;
- Approaches challenges and problem solving with creativity and innovation;
- Demonstrates organizational and leadership skills;
- Knowledge of Ohio Revised Code as it relates to school operations and superintendent responsibilities;
- Works well with others; displays a positive, optimistic demeanor while modeling a high standard of professional conduct and inspiring leadership.

Application Process

Qualified candidates are encouraged to apply by completing an online application at www.moesc.net and include a cover letter, resume, reference letters, and copy of current Ohio Superintendent's Certificate/License or evidence that one is obtainable.

Tentative Timeline

Announce Vacancy	January 16, 2025
Application Deadline	February 13, 2025
Employment Begins	August 1, 2025

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TOTAL VALUATION	\$347,385,180
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MILLAGE

Inside	4.2
Operating Voted	39.3
Operating Effective	20
Effective P.I.	1.02
Earned Income Tax	1%
Income Tax Per-Pupil	\$1,798
Local Tax Effort Index	1.1382

APPROPRIATIONS

General Fund	\$20,600,000
All Funds	\$32,400,000

EMPLOYEES

Administration	13
Certified	114
Classified	72

AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY	\$58,960
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BUILDINGS (ADM)

High School	542
Middle School	384
Elementary	693
Preschool	58
Total	1677

TEACHER EXPERIENCE

% Teachers With 0-4 Years	14.7%
% Teachers With 4-10 Years	17.4%
% Teachers With 10+ Years	67.9%

Board of Education

Brian Johnson	3
Rick Kvochick	4
Terry McDermott	2
Lori McKee	8
Troy Tingley	2