

Becker Public Schools

Superintendent Vacancy

Posting date: *December 17, 2018*

Closing date: *February 1, 2019*

Starting date: *July 1, 2019*

Interview Date: *February ??, 2019 (tentative)*

General Announcement:

The Becker Public Schools is seeking candidates for the full time position of Superintendent of Schools. The successful candidate will begin work on or around July 1, 2019 and will receive a competitive salary and benefit package commensurate with experience and qualifications. The district's mission: "Preparing self-directed learners to thrive in a changing global community."

Position Requirements:

Applicants must hold a license as Superintendent of Schools issued by the State of Minnesota or be eligible to obtain a license at the time the application is submitted. *Experience as a school superintendent is preferred. Experience as a principal or similar public school district administrative position is otherwise required. (Education requirement?)*

Desired Qualifications:

- *Knowledge and experience in the general administration of a comprehensive program of instructional and support services for pre-K through 12th grade students and community education patrons.*
- *Proficiency in communications and public relations including a record of positive involvement in the community.*
- *Knowledge and experience in the development and implementation of instructional and support programs for learners of all ages.*
- *Knowledge and experience in the management and development of school personnel.*
- *Knowledge and experience of Minnesota public school finance and school district financial management including budget development, deployment, and monitoring.*
- *Knowledge and experience in positive interactions with the local School Board and other governmental units.*

School District Information:

- The Becker School District serves nearly 3,000 pk-12 students. In addition, children, families, and other district residents are served through early childhood and community education programs. Educational and support programs are delivered in four school buildings located on the same campus in Becker.
- The district employs 450 licensed and non licensed staff members. The superintendent is supported An Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, a Director of Business Services, Director of Instructional Technology, Director of Community Education, Four Building Principals, and A Special Education Director (employed by Sherburne Northern Wright Educational Coop) by one elementary and one secondary principal. In addition, Director of Buildings and Grounds, Director of Transportation, Director of Food Service, an Activities Director,

and three assistant principals are employed by the district. Support is also provided by an Administrative Assistant.

- The district is proud of a comprehensive program of studies, is in compliance with the provisions of MMR, ESSA, and supports a strong fine arts program. The elementary school has incorporated a PK-5 grade comprehensive program. The secondary school offers college credit experiences, PLTW programs and has a focus on building our CTE programs. Technology is embedded throughout the school program. The district is in its first year of a 1:1 technology initiative.
- The Becker School District is nestled in central Minnesota about halfway between St. Cloud and the Twin Cities. The convenient location on the Highway 10 corridor provides easy access to I 94. The district provides rigorous and robust comprehensive education programs to meet the needs of all learners. Becker students consistently score above the state average on academic achievement tests. Becker Schools is recognized as a regional leader in using technology to enhance education. The Becker School District was recently ranked in the top 10 ten percent of all Minnesota Schools by U.S. News and World Report.
- The school district's operating budget is \$30 million.
- Additional information is available at the district's website at www.becker.k12.mn.us

Application Process:

Interested parties should complete and submit the required application materials found on the Minnesota Association of School Administrators Job Site. The following link will connect applicants to the application: (insert link). Additional materials may be requested as the process moves forward.

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