



Superintendent Search

The Danville School Board invites candidates to apply for the position of Superintendent of Schools.

Community Highlights

Located in south-central Virginia along the North Carolina border, within a day's drive of two-thirds of the nation's population, Danville boasts historical landmarks, recreational opportunities and beautiful rolling countryside. Danville has a rich diversity of educational institutions, including Averett University, Danville Community College and the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research.

School Division Mission

The mission of Danville Public Schools is: A Community Invested in Education. We're "all in" when it comes to education in our community.

School Division Statistical Data

- Enrollment PreK-12 5,677
- Staff 880 full time, 128 part-time
- Current Operating Budget \$70,130,399
- Schools 2 Pre-K schools; 2 K-3 schools; 1 4-5 school; 4 K - 5 schools; 2 middle schools; and 2 high schools
- On Time Graduation Rate 81.7%

Qualifications

- Successful experience as a Principal is required.
- Successful teaching experience is required.
- Successful experience as a Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent is preferred.
- Doctorate is preferred.
- Strong record of successful experience in the areas of school reform, instruction and curriculum, and staff development including effective evaluations.
- Functional knowledge of operations, including school facility planning and construction.
- A decisive leader who is a team player and a creative thinker.
- Successful experience at effectively mediating and accommodating different perspectives, supporting the board in goal-setting and planning, and a willingness to assume a lead role in decision-making while keeping the Board informed.
- Ability to create an atmosphere of trust and mutual respect, maintain open channels of communication and sets a good example for staff members.
- Ability to effectively advocate school issues and needs and inspires community confidence.
- Demonstrates in-depth understanding of school finances, lobbies for school funding on behalf of the school division, explains rationale for budget to the Board, local officials and community stakeholders and offers alternative funding solutions on behalf of the school division.
- Residency in the school division is required.
- Qualifications include being listed on the "Eligible List of Division Superintendents" approved by the Virginia Board of Education. *Questions concerning the eligibility requirement should be directed to Patty S. Pitts, State Department of Education, P.O. Box 2120, Richmond, VA 23218-2120; telephone (804)225-2022.*

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Commensurate with experience and qualifications.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Apply Online: <https://phl.applitrack.com/vsba/onlineapp/default.aspx?AppliTrackJobID=175&ref=>

Candidates should not make contact with school board members. Inquiries should be directed to Gina Patterson, executive director, Virginia School Boards Association, 200 Hansen Road, Charlottesville, VA 22911, 434-295-8722 or gina@vsba.org.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 28, 2020