## THE SEARCH

The River View Local School District Board of Education is seeking qualified applicants for the position of superintendent. The new superintendent will replace Mr. Kyle Kanuckel, who served the River View District for fourteen years.

In addition to providing leadership for all programs and operations, the board is seeking an individual who will serve as a model of professionalism, capable of articulating and achieving the district's educational mission and vision.

The River View Local School District Superintendent will be responsible to advise board members on administrative matters; execute policies and decisions made by the board; and operate the district efficiently and effectively. Treasurer Lee Williamson, other key staff and administrators, and a committed board of education support the superintendent.

## ABOUT THE DISTRICT

The River View District was organized in 1962. It encompasses 376 square miles. The district surrounds the city of Coshocton and is located approximately 70 miles east of Columbus, 47 miles east of Newark, and 35 miles northeast of Zanesville.

The district is composed of nearly 2200 students in six buildings: River View High School and River View Junior High School are two separate buildings in a campus atmosphere near the village of Warsaw; and four elementary schools; Conesville Elementary, Keene Elementary, Union Elementary, and Warsaw Elementary are in surrounding communities.

#### Areas of Pride:

River View Local School District has earned an "Excellent" rating from the Ohio Department of Education for five of the past six school years. In addition we have had steady improvement in the Student Performance Index with a 101.3 rating for 2010-2011.

In the spring the district celebrates student achievement and talents with the Black Bear Fest, which is held at the high school campus. Performing groups, student projects and individual work is on display from each school in the district. Community members and parents enjoy food, games, and the opportunity to appreciate the hard work of teachers and students.

Black Bear Pride is alive and well. In addition to a rich athletic tradition, the arts flourish as well. Our annual spring musical has a history of involving a great number of students in excellent productions.

The River View Local School District is proud of the sound leadership and professional staff that works daily to serve our students and parents. During the 50 year history of the district there have only been three superintendents, and the Board of Education has a combined 72 years of experience.

#### River View Local School District Mission:

"Building Educational Excellence for Tomorrow. . . Today"

# BLACK BEARS

River View Local School District

## About the Community

River View Local School District is in Coshocton County. This area of the state of Ohio is made up of rolling wooded hills and boasts of beautiful scenery. The area is rich in history which is made evident by Roscoe Village, a restored 1800s canal town, which was once a bustling center of commerce on the Ohio/Erie Canal. The historic village offers the Johnson-Humrickhouse Museum, shops and restaurants which attract many visitors to the area. The village hosts events and festivals throughout the year, which involve the Coshocton residents and bring people into the area.

The Lake Park Recreational Complex offers the community an aquatic center, walking and biking trails, and campsites. Close by are golf courses, wineries, and public hunting and fishing areas.

Muskingum University, Central Ohio Technical College, Kent State University, and Ohio State University regional campuses are in easy driving distance of River View Local Schools.

Agriculture is of major importance in our area and the district's FFA program is strongly supported by the Walhonding Valley Farmers Association.

## QUALIFICATIONS

The River View Local Board of Education has identified the following qualifications as having particular importance for the position of superintendent. The ideal candidate must be committed to the highest personal and professional standards and exhibit leadership throughout the district. The candidate will demonstrate the following: high visibility in the district and at community activities, possess sound fiscal understanding, good oral and written communications skills, be a good listener, have a good sense of fairness, have the ability to successfully mediate problems, and demonstrate a profound commitment to students, staff, and the River View communities.



# DISTRICT FINANCIAL PROFILE

**Total Valuation** \$387,189,320

#### Mills

Inside	4.3
Outside (voted)	25.20
Outside (effective)	15.700018
Permanent improvement (vote	ed) 1.80

#### Appropriations

General Fund	\$20,059,805
Total - all funds	\$30,680,465

#### Expenditure per pupil (FY 11) \$10,099.90

Receipts	General Fund
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Local taxes	41 %
Local other	6 %
State	50%
Federal	3 %
Enrollment	2146.75
Number of employees	
Certificated	159
Non-certificated	136
Administrators	10

Average teacher salary	649,860.76
Bachelor's degree	40.8%
Master's degree	59.2%
Teachers with 10+ years experienc	e 62.33%

#### Funds

Governmental and similar fiduciary funds - general; federal and state; special revenue; special trusts; permanent improvement; athletic

Proprietary funds - food service; uniform school supplies; student activities, auxiliary funds

### Compensation and terms of employment

The board will provide a competitive compensation package. A multiyear contract with provisions for annual review and evaluation will be offered. The actual salary and fringe benefits will be commensurate with the education and experience of the candidate.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Brent Porteus, President	24 years
Dan Hothem, Vice President	20 years
David Lapp	16 years
Cordell Brown	6 years
Larry Pepper	6 years

## TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Announce Vacancy	January 23
Application Deadline	February 21
Commence Interviews	March 1
Action to Employ	April 9
Employment Begins	*July 1
	*or a mutually acceptable date



# Application Process

Nominations and applications by qualified candidates are encouraged. Please submit:

- A letter emphasizing qualifications and reasons for interest
- A current resume
- A completed application form, which can be obtained by Phone

E-mail District website

- A copy of current Ohio Superintendent Certificate/License or evidence that one is obtainable
- Credentials and transcripts
- References

All materials excluding transcripts should be presented together in one application package. All applications should be sent to:

River View Superintendent Search 26496 SR 60 N Warsaw, OH 43844

> or emailed to: doug.spade@omeresa.net

*Note:* Applicants should not make personal contact with Board of Education members.

Employment opportunities are offered without regard to age, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, citizenship status, gender, or handicap. River View Local School District

is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Superintendent



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