



Announcement of Vacancy

Northridge Local School District

Superintendent

6097 Johnstown Utica Road
Johnstown, Ohio 43031

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The Superintendent Search

The Northridge Local School District is seeking qualified applicants for the position of superintendent. The Board seeks an innovative and creative leader in education and administration. It is preferred that the new superintendent will take office by January 14, 2013.

Qualified candidates will be leaders who expect to work collaboratively with the Board, community, staff and students.

They will have proven skills in

- Academic leadership in curriculum and instruction for continuous improvement in student achievement;
- Communication and community relations; and
- Finance and business operations.

Community Information about Northridge

Northridge Local covers 137 square miles and is located in rural northwestern Licking County. The District serves several townships in that part of the county as well as a part of southern Knox County and northeastern Delaware County.

Located 30 minutes northeast of Columbus, Northridge Local offers the advantage of a metropolitan area with the charm and hospitality of a rural community. With the community, 36.3 percent of the population is employed in administrative and professional occupations. Also, 25.7 percent of the population holds a college degree or more.

About the Northridge Local Schools

Northridge Local is a growing rural district serving 1,390 students in four schools – a primary school (K-3), a intermediate school (4-5), a middle school (6-8), and a high school (9-12).

The schools employ 82 certificated and 44 support staff.

For the 2010-2011 State Report Card, Northridge Local earned an Excellent rating, with a performance index score of 100.7 and meeting 25 indicators. Additional details are available from the district's local report card available at <http://reportcard.ohio.gov>. Graduating students have an average ACT score of 20.6 with 63 percent attending college.

The district's general fund is set for \$12 million. Fiscal Year 2011 effective operating millage was 28.6 mills and per pupil expenditures were \$8,840.

Mission

The Mission of the Northridge Local Schools is to prepare all students for success in life by providing an exceptional education.

Superintendent Goals for 2011-12

- Working with the current Board, develop a strategic plan to communicate the district's vision, mission and goals
- Develop a school/community relationship that inspires confidence and trust in the Board, administration, and operation of the Northridge Local School District.
- Provide leadership that develops improved systems of operations, policy and governance.
- Provide leadership to improve instructional systems designed for high student achievement.
- Enhance fiscal practices and processes that inspire community confidence in the financial operations of the Northridge Local School district.

Terms of Employment and Compensation

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 benefits will be commensurate with the education and experience of the candidate.

Application

The application deadline is November 16, 2012.

All applications will be processed online. Visit www.escoco.org/northridge to complete an application.

For information regarding the position, please contact:

Dr. George Tombaugh
ESC Assistant Superintendent
614.581.9445

For further information regarding the application process, please contact:

Melissa Radde
Human Resources
614.753.4720

Timeline

October 17	Announcement of Vacancy
November 16	Application Deadline
November 26	Interviews Begin
December 3	Second Round of Interviews
December 17	Board Action to Employ
January 14	Preferred Start Date

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