

# WAPAKONETA CITY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

## THE COMMUNITY

The Wapakoneta City School District lies in agricultural rich Auglaize County and offers a pleasant balance between small city, village and rural life. The District encompasses the City of Wapakoneta; the villages of Buckland and Cridersville, the unincorporated communities of Freyburg, Saint Johns, and Uniopolis; Duchouquet Township; as well as parts of Clay, Logan, Moulton, Pusheta, Union, and Washington Townships. This total area is approximately 148 square miles which makes it one of the largest in the state. It is a solid, stable area with a rich past and a bright future.

District Profile	
School Buildings:	
High School (8-12)	1
Middle School (5-7)	1
Elementary (PK-4)	2
Student Enrollment	3,105
Number of Employees:	
Administrative	13
Certified Staff	175
Classified Staff	113
Teaching Staff:	
Average Salary	\$56,794
Bachelor's Degree	64
Master's Degree	149

### ABOUT THE DISTRICT

The District currently operates four instructional buildings, an administrative building, a transportation/maintenance building, and a multipurpose athletic facility. The District completed a building project in 2010 through a co-funding partnership with the Ohio School Facilities Commission. The project consisted of two new K-4 elementary schools, a Performing Arts Center, an addition to the Middle School, and renovations to the High School. The transportation/maintenance building was constructed in 2013 and the multipurpose athletic facility was completed in 2017.

The District's vision is to be the leader in providing excellent learning experiences for our students. The District offers many college credit plus courses onsite to students at the high school, a pre-engineering program for both middle school and high school students through Project Lead the Way, and will offer a biomedical engineering class next school year. The District also offers an onsite preschool program and co-teaching services at all levels to insure equitable access to the curriculum. The District is committed to providing students with relevant, up-to-date technology and is a committed supporter of co-curricular and extracurricular activities including fine arts, music, service organizations, clubs and athletic teams.

DISTRICT FINANCIAL INFORMATION				
Total Valuation (TY 16)	\$400,526,610	Appropriations		
		General Fund	\$28,006,208	
Mills		Total – all funds	\$34,949,255	
Inside	4.55			
Outside (voted)	20.95	Expenditures per P	upil (FY 17) \$8,165	
Outside (effective)	15.45			
Bond Issue	5.10	Receipts/General Fund (FY 17)		
		Local Funding	\$3,061 per pupil	
Income Tax	0.75%	State Funding	\$6,114 per pupil	

#### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Ronald Mertz, President Joshua Little, Vice-President Brian Cossel Patrick Gibson Gregg Ruppert



Mission Statement: Our mission is to provide a caring place to develop responsible, productive citizens.

## QUALIFICATIONS/RESPONSIBILITIES

The Board has identified the following qualifications as having particular importance for the position of Superintendent:

- Must hold or qualify for an Ohio superintendent license.
- Possess a strong administrative background in public schools.
- Experience as a school administrator with superintendent, assistant superintendent, or central office experience preferred.
- Commitment to the highest personal and professional standards.
- A comprehensive understanding of Ohio school law, finance and regulations, and financial reporting.
- Self-starting skills with a positive team attitude.
- Keen business management skills in the areas of long-range planning, fiscal forecasting, personnel management, collective bargaining and insurance management.
- The ability to work as an articulate, straightforward communicator with strong interpersonal skills and demonstrated ability to work with school board members, administrators, staff, students, parents, the community and elected officials.
- Visionary and strong multi-tasking skills, with the ability to organize and synthesize information efficiently, which produces short- and long-range plans for continuous improvement.
- Personal integrity, as well as a record of being loyal, positive, enthusiastic and organized with a strong work ethic.

#### COMPENSATION AND TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

The Board intends to offer the successful candidate a contract, as per law. The salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. A comprehensive benefits package is included.

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

To apply, please provide the following materials:

- A completed application with cover letter emphasizing qualifications. Application is available online at www.wapak.org.
- An up-to-date resume.
- A copy of current Ohio Superintendent License or evidence that one is obtainable.
- Credentials and transcripts.
- Three letters of professional reference.
- Sample of communication to staff, community, or Board of Education.

## All application material can be mailed or emailed to the following:

Wapakoneta City Schools Ms. Angela M. Sparks, Treasurer/CFO 1102 Gardenia Drive Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895 419-739-2903

Or email materials to: sparan@wapak.org

# **TENTATIVE TIMELINE**

Announce Vacancy	April 2, 2018
Application Materials Due	April 23, 2018
Initial Interviews	May 14, 2018
Final Interviews	May 17, 2018
Action to Employ	May 22, 2018
Est. Begin Employment	August 1, 2018

## Wapakoneta City Schools Board of Education is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Employment is offered without regard to age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability.