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Trenton, Missouri

## **Trenton R-IX School District** invites candidates to apply for the position of **Superintendent of Schools**



### **District Information**

Assessed Valuation: \$80,498,373  
Tax Levy: \$4.145 (including debt service)  
Certified Staff: 106  
Support Staff: 60  
Administration: 8  
Enrollment (PreK-12): 1,230

### **The School Board**

Doug Franklin, Board President, 4/20  
Marcie Cutsinger, Board Member, 4/19  
Brandon Gibler, Board Member, 4/20  
Corey Leeper, Board Member, 4/20  
Clifford Roeder, Board Member, 4/21  
Dorothy Taul, Board Member, 4/19  
Dr. David Whitaker, Board Member, 4/21

### **Position Information**

Salary range: \$105,000-\$120,000  
Initial contract: Multiple year – 3 years  
Administrative experience required  
Superintendent experience preferred  
Superintendent Certificate required

### **Application Guidelines**

An application may be submitted via the MSBA Superintendent Search website: <https://www.mosba.org/superintendents/>

- Completed application form.
- Letter of application (directed to the Trenton R-IX Board of Education). Include reasons for interest in the position and a description of significant accomplishments of the past few years.
- Current resume (include name, title, address and phone numbers of five persons who will serve as references).
- Copies of college/university transcripts or current placement files.
- Evidence of Missouri Superintendent's Certification or eligibility thereof.
- Any other supporting documents that would enhance the application file.

### **The Board of Education has set the following guideline dates:**

Application Due: January 14, 2019  
Screening Begins: January 15, 2019  
Anticipated Hire Date: January 30, 2019  
Contract to Begin: July 1, 2019

### **For information and application materials contact:**

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## Mission Statement

The mission of the Trenton R-IX School District is to prepare all students to be capable, contributing, caring participants in an ever-changing world.

## The Community

Nestled in the Green Hills of Grundy County, Trenton is located 95 miles northeast of Kansas City and 65 miles west of Kirksville.

Trenton, a community of 6,000, boasts four city parks encompassing 75 acres, a modern aquatic center, five basketball courts, six soft-ball/baseball fields, four playgrounds, three tennis courts, a volleyball court, soccer fields, a covered football/track stadium, a physical fitness trail, and a museum.

The city of Trenton and the surrounding area have many areas of interest for residents and travelers alike. The North Central Missouri College campus is centered in the heart of Trenton. Crowder State Park is located just outside the city and offers a challenging mountain biking route. The Amish community of Jamesport is approximately 13 miles east of Trenton and boasts many unique shops to browse and take a step back in time. Riverside Golf Course is a nine-hole course with some challenging holes. The historic Jewett Norris Library is minutes from downtown with the Hoover Theater located in the upper level.

## The District

The Trenton R-IX School System consists of two campuses and thirteen buildings. Preschool and Parents-as Teachers are housed on the Elementary campus. Students in grades K-4 attend Rissler Elementary. The relatively new Trenton Middle School houses grades 5-8, and 9-12 students attend Trenton High School.

Central office employees and maintenance personnel are housed in the district office and maintenance campus.

## Honors, Awards and Programs

- ◆ A+ curriculum.
- ◆ Gifted program for elementary and middle school students.



- ◆ Comprehensive school health program provides registered nurses at both campuses.
- ◆ Alternative classroom programs in both middle and high school and a Success Center.
- ◆ Dual credit classes.
- ◆ After-school tutoring program for K-12 students.

- ◆ Highly developed professional development program.
- ◆ Grand River Vocational Technical School provides technical skills training for high school students.



- ◆ District works in cooperation with the Trenton Alumni Foundation.
- ◆ Student/teacher ratio is 15:1.
- ◆ 56% of teachers have a master's degree or higher education.