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Vandalia, Missouri

Van-Far R-I School District invites candidates to apply for the position of Superintendent of Schools



District Information

Assessed Valuation: \$46,859,963
Tax Levy: \$4.5717
Certified Staff: 50
Support Staff: 40
Administration: 4
Enrollment (K-12): 574

The School Board

Joni Barnett, President, 4/21
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Position Information

Salary range: \$90,000 - \$110,000
Initial contract: Potential multiple year
Administrative experience required
Superintendent Certificate required
Residency in the District preferred

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 Van-Far 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: March 31, 2020
Screening Begins: April 1, 2020 – April 15, 2020
Anticipated Hire Date: April 16, 2020
Contract to Begin: July 1, 2020

For Information and Application Materials Contact:

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Van-Far R-I



Mission Statement

The Mission Statement of the Van-Far R-I School District is to educate and inspire each and every student to be a responsible, productive citizen.

District Highlights

- MSIP – fully accredited
- A+ schools program
- Leader in Me program
- Bright Futures program
- Preschool program
- Dual credit courses
- 1:1 technology implementation in 2019-20
- Vocational greenhouse – new in 2012-13
- Vo-tech courses for junior and senior students
- Band and chorus
- Quiz Bowl team
- Athletics include basketball, football, cheerleading, softball, golf and track
- 4 recent state championships: boys track 2017 and 2018, boys basketball 2018 and girls cheerleading 2017
- Large and active FFA, FCCLA and FBLA
- Community memorial scholarships
- Supporting organizations include:
 - Van-Far Alumni
 - Athletic Booster Club
 - Music Parents
 - FFA & FCCLA Alumni
- Contracted food service
- District-owned transportation
- District will implement a four-day school week in 2020-21



Community Highlights

The Van-Far R-I School District is located 30 miles southwest of Hannibal and 90 miles northwest of St. Louis on U.S. Highway 54. Vandalia and Farber communities have a combined population of 4,593.

Patrons take pride in their school district as demonstrated by the support of a \$1.4 million bond issue in 2012, 2.1 million bond issue in 2015, and 58-cent operating levy increase in 2018. Local service organizations such as

Rotary, Lions, Women's Federated, and Extension Clubs work actively to promote both communities. The historical society has opened a museum in



downtown Vandalia. A new library has been built in the community and the YMCA is nearing completion.

Several city parks offer a variety of activities. The parks feature an aquatic center, walking trails, picnic areas, lighted tennis courts and basketball courts. Local youth leagues include softball, baseball, football and basketball.

One of Missouri's most notable recreation areas, Mark Twain Lake, is located just 30 miles from Vandalia. The 45,000 acres of land and water are available for fishing, camping, hunting and swimming.

The community enjoys the Vandalia Area Fair in July and Prairie Days in September. Each event provides fun-filled family activities and music.

