

# SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH



## SCHOOL DISTRICT of WASHINGTON invites candidates to apply for the position of **Superintendent of Schools**

<http://www.washington.k12.mo.us>

Washington, Missouri

### **District Information**

Assessed Valuation: \$823,603,199  
Tax Levy: \$4.1743 (Including debt service)

Certified Staff: 396  
Support Staff: 255  
Administration: 24  
Enrollment (PreK-12): 4,304

### **The School Board**

John Freitag, Board President, 4/21  
Jason Oesterly, Vice President, 4/22  
Scott Byrne, Board Member, 4/23  
Kevin Blackburn, Board Member, 4/21  
Susan Thatcher, Board Member, 4/23  
Matt Wilson, Board Member, 4/22  
Dan Leslie, Board Member, 4/23

### **Position Information**

Salary range: \$170,000-\$190,000  
Initial contract: Multiple year – 3 years  
Central Office experience required  
Superintendent Certificate required  
Doctorate 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 Washington 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: October 19, 2020  
Screening Begins: Mid October-Mid November  
Anticipated Hire Date: December 16, 2020  
Contract to Begin: July 1, 2021

### **For Information and Application Materials Contact:**

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## Community Attributes

The School District of Washington is located in historic Washington, Missouri, a thriving community nestled on the banks of the Missouri River approximately 50 miles west of downtown St. Louis. It is one of the largest districts in the state in terms of area, covering 254 square miles, and hosts schools in three different counties: Franklin, St. Charles and Warren.

## District Attributes

Each year, the School District of Washington serves over 4,000 students from all or part of six different communities: Augusta, Labadie, Marthasville, New Haven, Union and Washington. Its K-12 educational program features one high school, one middle school and seven elementary schools.

In addition to K-12 education, the School District of Washington also hosts the Four Rivers Career Center, a technical and trade school for students in the district and surrounding areas. The Early Learning Center combines early childhood special education, Parents as Teachers and all of the in-town preschools.

The School District of Washington is a premier educational center promoting lifelong learning, uniquely committed to the academic, physical, emotional and social well-being of all students. It excels in student achievement, the implementation of researched best practices, the continuous improvement process, the productive use of technology and partnerships with parents and community.

## Mission Statement

The mission of the School District of Washington is to inspire achievement, character, and personal growth in all students as they pursue and succeed in college, careers, and life.

## District Highlights

- 7 Elementary Schools, 1 Middle School -Grades 7 and 8, 1 High School, 1 Career Center and 1 Early Learning Center
- For the last several years the National Merit Program has recognized members of each graduating class as a finalist, semifinalist or commended student.
- Advanced placement courses and dual credit expansion.
- Advanced Learning opportunities for middle school students to earn high school credit in Algebra I, Geometry, English I, Spanish I, French I, and German I.
- Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS). One of 69 affiliate programs in the world.
- Proposition S, no - increase bond issue with 82% support. \$26 million will include a new elementary school (opening 2021).
- AA+ S&P Rating, updated in 2019.
- Youth Registered Apprenticeship Program in coordination with Four Rivers Career Center, Missouri Dept. of Labor and TransPORTS. The only such program to be nationally funded.
- Pathways for Teachers, Project Lead The Way, and Health Science Academy (with Mercy Hospital).
- BUILD Academy (Build Unique and Innovative Learning by Design) offers project- based learning to sixth graders.
- District staff consistently receiving state or regional awards.
- Three consecutive MSBA Governance Team Awards – 2018, 2019 & 2020.

