

SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH



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

<http://www.bolivarschools.org>
Bolivar, Missouri

District Information

Assessed Valuation: \$189,618,204
Tax Levy: \$3.82
Certified Staff: 234
Support Staff: 128
Administration: 13
Enrollment (PreK-12): 2,810

The School Board

Paula Hubbert, Board President, 4/22
Kyle Lancaster, Vice President, 4/21
Brandon Van Deren, Treasurer, 4/23
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Position Information

Salary range: \$150,000 - \$175,000
Initial contract: 3 years
Administrative Experience 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 Bolivar R-I 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 15, 2021
Screening Begins: January 18-22, 2021
Anticipated Hire Date: February 1, 2021
Contract to Begin: July 1, 2021

For Information and Application Materials Contact:

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Mission Statement

With commitment, confidence and care for all, we will partner with students, families and the community to foster a safe learning environment that develops future-ready leaders and life-long learners.



Community Attributes

Bolivar, with a population of more than 10,000 residents, is blessed with close proximity to both Stockton and Pomme de Terre Lakes, providing numerous opportunities for recreation. Bolivar is less than 30 miles from southwest Missouri's largest city, Springfield.

As the county seat of Polk County, Bolivar is the home of many restaurants and retail shops, a state-of-the-art library and the beautiful Dunnegan Park. As the home of Southwest Baptist University and Citizens Memorial Hospital, Bolivar has a multitude of cultural opportunities and excellent medical care available.

District Highlights

Wide community support is one of the Bolivar R-1 School District's greatest assets. A recent no tax increase bond issue garnered an 80% approval rate, enabling the district to build a modern Early Childhood Learning



Center, add classrooms to the Middle School and construct a new track near the high school campus. Five

main attendance centers (ECLC, K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12) serve the educational needs of more than 2,800 students. A daycare, alternative school programs and educational services provided for a group home round out district facilities.

A high-quality faculty and staff serve as the cornerstone for the district. Teacher pedagogy incorporates research-based instructional strategies and provides excellent support for both teaching and learning. Professional development is job-embedded and designed to support and meet the needs of both new and experienced faculty. As the newest member of the Ozarks Conference, Bolivar students participate in a wide variety of award-winning co-curricular and extra-curricular programs that include a host of athletics, Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) Jr. Air Force ROTC, speech and debate, choir and band.

