

SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

Willow Springs R-IV School District

invites candidates to apply for the position of
Superintendent of Schools

<http://www.willowsschool.com/>
Willow Springs, Missouri



District Information

Assessed Valuation: \$87,432,020
Tax Levy: \$2.75 (including debt service)
Certified Staff: 124
Support Staff: 78
Administration: 10
Enrollment (PreK-12): 1,307

The School Board

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Position Information

Salary range: Commensurate with experience
Initial contract: 2 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 Willow Springs R-IV 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 timeline:

Application DUE: January 5, 2022
Screening Begins: January 10-14, 2022
Anticipated Hire Date: February 1, 2022
Contract to Begin: July 1, 2022

For Information and Application Materials Contact:

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Community Attributes

Willow Springs is located at the junction of highways 60 and 63 in south central Missouri and is surrounded by the Mark Twain National Forest. Area lakes, rivers and streams provide opportunities for floating, fishing, swimming, boating, and skiing. There are three 9-hole golf courses and two 18-hole golf courses within 30 miles of Willow Springs. Several old-time flour and grist mills are in the area. Several state parks are only a short distance away. Special events include festivals, concerts, fairs and carnivals.

The South Central Career Center provides vocational and technical training for students and adults. Higher education needs are served through Missouri State-West Plains and Southwest Baptist University-Mountain View.

There are two medical clinics located in Willow Springs and three hospitals located within a 30-mile radius. Major employers include the Missouri Department of Transportation, United Parcel Service, Jasper Engines, FMX Coastal Energy and Caterpillar. The community is benefiting from commercial expansion that has resulted in a 12.3% increase in the district's assessed valuation over the past four years.

Mission Statement

"Improving the Quality of Life for Everyone Through Quality Education"

District Highlights

The Willow Springs R-IV School District is fully accredited by DESE, a member of the South Central Association Conference, and an A+ school. The Willow Springs High School was established in 1894 with the first graduation held in 1895. The campus (Pre-K-12) is located on Ferguson Street and stretches from Fourth to Tenth Street and includes an elementary school, a middle school, and a high school. A wide variety of sports and organizations are offered to appeal to diverse student interests. Project Lead the Way opportunities are available in engineering at the high school with Medical Detectives, App Creators and Flight & Space at the middle school. The district strives to prepare and equip graduates for success whether at an institution of higher learning or in the workforce.

- Dual Credit Opportunities and Dual Degree Program through Missouri State-West Plains
- Parents As Teachers Program
- Participating in the Missouri Model Districts Program



- Response to Intervention (K-8)
- Missouri GED Option Program
- 61% of students on free and reduced
- Student to teacher ratios: HS: 11:1 K-8 13:1
- 61% of teachers have a master's degree or higher
- 1:1 ratio of Chromebooks to student's districtwide