

Superintendent Opening

Batesville School District Batesville, Arkansas

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The **Batesville School District, Batesville, Arkansas**, Board of Education, is seeking a highly qualified superintendent of schools. The Board wishes to have the successful candidate assume the responsibilities of the position on July 1, 2017.

McPherson & Jacobson, L.L.C., Executive Recruitment and Development has been engaged as the consultant in a search for outstanding candidates. They will assist the board of education in identifying and screening the candidates.

Enrollment: 3,372

Location: 80 miles east of Fayetteville, Arkansas

The Qualifications

The candidate must have the background, skills, and abilities essential for excellence in educational leadership. The board recognizes that selecting a Superintendent is one of the most important decisions it will make. The Board has developed the following characteristics.

The Batesville Board of Education is seeking a Superintendent:

- Who is community minded, demonstrating effective communication skills that build positive relationships across generations, with patrons, parents, district staff, and students with a willingness to establish partnerships within the business community.
- Who is an innovative and student centered leader providing the leadership needed to enhance opportunities available to students in the areas of college and career readiness and technology with an expectation of high academic achievement and excellence for all students.
- Who is genuine and a humble person of impeccable character that is highly visible in the schools and community possessing the ability and desire to connect with diverse populations, and is a leader that is approachable, fair, and impartial.
- Who is a team building, servant leader with a strong work ethic that establishes high expectations for staff and administration while holding them accountable with a willingness to empower administrators to lead their buildings with a continual focus on serving students of the District.

- Who is knowledgeable of school law, school finance/federal programs, and a thoughtful, wise decision-maker that will strategically plan to efficiently maximize resources to optimize opportunities for all students.

Search Timeline:

- Closing date for applications: **March 7, 2017 (11:30 p.m. central time)**
- Board of Education selects finalists to interview: **March 27, 2017**
- Finalists interviews with the Board of Education: **April 3-6, 2017**
- Selection of new superintendent: **April 10, 2017**
- Start date: **July 1, 2017**

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