Superintendent Opening

Cedar Ridge School District, Newark, Arkansas

Apply to: www.macnjake.com

Closes: April 7, 2020

The Cedar Ridge School District, Newark, Arkansas, Board of Education, is seeking a highly qualified Superintendent. The Board wishes to have the successful candidate assume the responsibilities of the position July 1, 2020.

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: 705

Location: 100 miles northeast of Little Rock

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 developed the following desired characteristics.

The Cedar Ridge School District Board of Education is seeking a Superintendent of Schools:

- Who is a visionary leader capable of creating an environment of high expectations with accountability for students and staff. One that is creative, unique, and provides innovative options for learning to expand opportunities in career choices, technology, and better educational outcomes for students.
- Who has proven performance to be an effective leader, conservative fiscal sense, understands budgeting and allocation, strong understanding of Arkansas School Law, open minded, and concise in decision making.
- Who is a person of integrity and high moral character, approachable, friendly, welcoming to students, staff, and the community, highly visible, follows the chain of command, and is aggressive in marketing the district in the region.
- Who is a student-centered instructional leader, understands and values teaching/learning, a consensus builder capable of creating an environment which promotes success for all students, staff, and the community.
- Who has the ability to capitalize on the qualities of excellence of the district and possesses the leadership skills needed to move the district forward through creating partnerships and accountability.
Search Timeline:

- Closing date for applications: **April 7, 2020 (11:30 p.m. central time)**
- Board of Education selects finalists to interview: **April 21, 2020**
- Interviews with the Board of Education: **April 27-30, 2020**
- Selection of new Superintendent: **Early May 2020**
- Start date: **July 1, 2020**

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