



SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH STAFFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS STAFFORD, VIRGINIA

The School Board of the Stafford County Public Schools invites applications for the position of Superintendent. The anticipated date of hire is July 1, 2010.

THE COUNTY

Historical sites as well as cultural and recreational opportunities abound for residents of Stafford County which is located only forty miles south of Washington, D.C. and fifty-five miles north of Richmond, Virginia. To our south are the popular vacation destinations of Virginia Beach and Colonial Williamsburg, and to the west lie the panoramic Blue Ridge Mountains. Stafford County's population was estimated at 121,736 in 2008.

THE SCHOOLS

The size and number of facilities in the Stafford school division have increased in proportion with the growth in student population. Stafford County is home to 17 elementary, 8 middle, and 5 high schools. The student enrollment of approximately 26,660 is supported by 2069 professional instructional personnel, 163 administrative personnel and 1,630 support personnel. The 2009-2010 budget is \$259,219,877. All schools are fully-accredited.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Strong record of successful experience in the areas of instruction and curriculum coupled with creativity and vision.
- Demonstrates an in-depth understanding of superintendent's responsibilities with regard to school finance, budgeting, business operations, personnel management and school regulations.
- Ability to create an atmosphere of mutual trust and respect through community accessibility; superior listening skills; capacity to advocate school issues and needs.
- Superior code of ethics with proven leadership qualities, preferably as a school superintendent or assistant superintendent, with additional experience as a director, principal and classroom teacher.
- Demonstrates evidence of continuing advanced studies; doctorate preferred.
- Maintains open channels of communication within the school division, with the School Board and the community.
- Develops and explains rationale for budget to the School Board and the community to enable effective lobbying for funding on behalf of the school division.
- Qualification for the Eligibility List of Superintendents in Virginia. (Questions concerning the eligibility requirements should be directed to Patty S. Pitts, Office of Licensure, Virginia State Department of Education, P.O. Box 6-Q, Richmond, VA 23216-2060; Telephone (804) 225-2022.

The candidate selected for the position must agree to become a resident of Stafford County within 90 days after assuming the duties of the position.

SALARY:

Commensurate with experience and qualifications.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

APRIL 5, 2010

APPLICATION SUBMISSION TO:

**Mrs. Dana Reinboldt, Chairman
Stafford County School Board
P.O. Box 1570
Stafford, VA 22555**

The VSBA is assisting the Stafford County School Board with the search process. Candidates should not make personal contact with members of the School Board. Inquiries about the position should be directed to:

**Ms. Gina Patterson, Virginia School Boards Association
Phone: (434) 295-8722 Toll Free: (800) 446-8722**

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