

Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Central School District

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About The District

Welcome to the Altmar-Parish-Williamstown (APW) Central School District, serving our community since 1956. The APW School District serves approximately 1,200 students that reside within a 180 square mile area. In 2012, we completed a \$34.8 million capital project that consolidated and reconfigured our entire district. Our new state-of-the-art, two-building learning campus has successfully launched our students into the 21st century, and will continue to serve the needs of our community's young people for decades to come.

Mission Statement

The APW Central School District is committed to providing an environment where children are safe, healthy, fit and ready to learn. Our mission is to increase student achievement through a coordinated school health program that includes: learning and adopting healthy behaviors, achieving lifelong physical fitness, encouraging healthful nutrition, enhancing school health services, creating positive learning environments, supporting social and emotional well-being, promoting faculty and staff wellness and connecting school, parents and community.

School Buildings and Configuration

Vacancy Announcement

The Board of Education of the Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Central School District is seeking an outstanding educational leader to fill the position of Superintendent of Schools. Christopher Todd, the Center for Instruction, Technology & Innovation's District Superintendent, will coordinate the search process, with the successful candidate appointed by fall of 2017.

Compensation

The Board of Education is prepared to offer a competitive, to-be-determined salary, plus a competitive benefits package contingent upon professional qualifications and achievement as an educational leader.



Characteristics of the Ideal Candidate

The Board of Education, on behalf of the community it represents, as well as the staff and students of the Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Central School District, are seeking a dynamic and highly qualified distinguished leader to serve as Superintendent of Schools.

The successful candidate should be a confident and innovative leader who is an effective communicator willing and capable of engaging and challenging students and staff.

The candidate should possess Central Office administrative experience, and hold or be eligible for New York State Administrative certification (SDA or SDL).

In addition, the ideal candidate should:

- ²² Have command of the ever-changing New York State Standards and Education Law.
- Be able to implement a positive vision for the future success of students and staff.
- □ Have a background in and knowledge of K-12 curriculum.
- ²² Be approachable, highly visible and willing to make a commitment and investment in the community.
- ^a Communicate effectively and be an active and engaged listener.

Facts and Figures

Number of Teachers: 101

Average Class Size: 17

Annual Attendance Rate: 93.55%

Expenditures Per Pupil: \$10,164

Recruitment Timeline

Financial Data

| Current Budget | \$34,413,117 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| State Aid | |
| Local Tax Levy | \$6,171,817 |
| PILOTS | |
| True Tax Rate (per thousand assessed) | \$15.77 |
| Taxable Assessed | |
| Full Value | \$390,869,914 |

Voter Approval Rate:

School budget vote last year was supported by a 4:1 ratio





Board of Education

A seven-person Board of Education oversees the operations of the District Board meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month.

Ernie Peters
Shawn Clark
Nicole Nadeau
Casey Brouse
Michael Hale Sr.
Richard McDermott
Mark Mattison

The Future

last three years focused on building opportunities for students which include adding advanced placement courses, the creation of a PTECH program, the development of teacher created curriculum, the creation of a full continuum of services for students with IEPs, the creation of partnerships with Onondaga Community College, and adding elective courses. The Board looks to continue this progress to move its students and district forward by expanding its commitment to encourage and promote a positive and safe environment where community, staff, students and parents share a mutual vision of supporting academic opportunities and achievement at the highest level – for all students.

About The Community

Located on the southern side of the Tug Hill Plateau in Oswego County, the APW School District is nestled in the center of some of the most beautiful country Central New York has to offer. Our area is known for its access to hunting, fishing, hiking, camping and snowmobiling. Racing enthusiasts are only minutes from a variety of tracks. Skiers and snowboarders are within half an hour of challenging slopes, and those who enjoy water sports have a number of lakes and rivers to choose from. In fact, the Salmon River is famous for both trophy fishing and world-class white water kayaking. Although ideal for those who love country living, APW is centrally situated only 30 minutes from the cities of Syracuse, Oswego, Rome and Watertown; perfect for commuters and shoppers. We are a great place for families to live and learn.

Application Process

Qualified and interested candidates should submit the following information by the close of the work day on August 4, 2017:

- Letter of interest
- Current resumé
- Completed application
- Placement folder
- Academic transcripts
- Copies of administrative certification

All inquiries and application materials should be directed to:

Christopher Todd
District Superintendent
Center for Instruction, Technology & Innovation
179 County Route 64
Mexico, NY 13114
Phone: (315) 963-4222

APW Central School District

Application for the Position of

Superintendent of Schools

Please TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY since your application will be duplicated many times.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

| Last Name | | |
|--|----------------|--|
| First Name | Middle Initial | |
| Home Address | | |
| City/State/Zip | | |
| Telephone Number | | |
| Email Address | | |
| Business Address | | |
| City/State/Zip | | |
| Telephone Number | | |
| Present Employer | | |
| Title | Current Salary | |
| Enrollment | Budget | |
| Number of People Reporting Directly to You | | |
| New York State School District Administrator Certificate Number (Please enclose copy of SDA or SDL certificate.) | | |
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District Superintendent
Center for Instruction,
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The APW Central School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer, is in compliance with Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please list all career experience in chronological order beginning with your present position. Please include both school and nonschool experience. Please attach an additional page if necessary.

| Employer & Location | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|
| | | _ Telephone Number | |
| Dates (to/from) | Size of | School/District | |
| Reason For Leaving | | | |
| Employer & Location | | | |
| | | _ Telephone Number | |
| Dates (to/from) | Size of | School/District | |
| Reason For Leaving | | | |
| Employer & Location | | | |
| Position Held | | _ Telephone Number | |
| Dates (to/from) | Size of | School/District | |
| Reason For Leaving | | | |
| Employer & Location | | | |
| Position Held | Telephone Number | | |
| Dates (to/from) | Size of School/District | | |
| Reason For Leaving | | | |
| MILITARY EXPERIE | ENCE | | |
| | | /Specialty | |
| Dates of Service: From | To | Discharge Type: | |
| CERTIFICATES | | | |
| Title of Certificate | | | |
| | | Valid in State of | |
| Title of Certificate | | | |
| | | Valid in State of | |

EDUCATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

| Undergraduate Institution | Location | |
|---|--|--|
| Major/Minor | Degree Earned & Date | |
| Graduate Institution | Location | |
| Major/Minor | Degree Earned & Date | |
| Post-Graduation Institution | Location | |
| Major/Minor | Degree Earned & Date | |
| REFERENCES Please provide four references who are familiar we past school board members. | with your recent work achievements. Include the names of at least two current or | |
| Name | Title | |
| Present Address | | |
| Email Address | Home/Business Phone | |
| Name | Title | |
| Present Address | | |
| | Home/Business Phone | |
| Name | Title | |
| Present Address | | |
| | Home/Business Phone | |
| Name | Title | |
| Present Address | | |
| Email Address | Home/Business Phone | |

ESSAY QUESTION

Please compose the following essay on a separate sheet of paper and enclose with your application.

Identify how your professional background combined with your skills and attributes has prepared you to lead the Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Central School District through rapidly changing times.

| BACKGROUND INFORMATION |
|--|
| 1. Are you a United States Citizen? |
| 2. Have you ever been fingerprinted for the purpose of employment? \Box Yes \Box No |
| 3. Have you been cleared by NYSED for teaching? \Box Yes \Box No |
| 4. Are you legally eligible for employment in this country? \square Yes \square No |
| 5. Can you physically perform the essential functions of the position for which you are applying either with or without a reasonable accommodation? Yes No |
| If the answer to any of the following questions is "yes", please attach an explanation for each "yes" response to this application. |
| 6. Have you ever been convicted of a violation of law? (If you answer yes to this question, you will not necessarily be disqualified as an applicant for employment) Yes No |
| 7. Have you ever been found guilty of charges pursuant to New York State Education Law 3020-a? (If you answer yes to this question, you will not necessarily be disqualified as an applicant for employment) Yes No |
| 8. Have you ever been dismissed from a position, or resigned to avoid dismissal? (If you answer yes to this question, you will not necessarily be disqualified as an applicant for employment) Yes No |
| 9. Have you ever received an unsatisfactory rating in conjunction with any pedagogical or school administration employment? Yes No |
| 10. Have disciplinary charges ever been proffered against you by an employer? \Box Yes \Box No |
| WAIVER AND RELEASE FOR APPLICANT BACKGROUND CHECK |
| By signing below, I, |
| SignatureDate |
| |
| APPLICANT'S STATEMENT |
| I certify that all statements herein are true, accurate and complete, and I understand that any false, misleading or willful omissions shall be just cause for dismissal or refusal of employment. |
| SignatureDate |