

MARCELLUS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

AN INVITATION TO APPLY - CONFIDENTIAL

The Marcellus Board of Education is seeking a highly qualified, experienced education leader for the position of Superintendent of Schools. The search process will be conducted over the next several months, with an anticipated announcement in January 2016 and a starting date of July 1, 2016.

Stakeholders were involved in the planning phase of the search. The Marcellus Board of Education will make all decisions concerning the selection process, the evaluation of candidates, and the final appointment. Candidate interviews will be conducted with the Board of Education.

Dr. Lucy Martin, of Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates (HYA), a national consulting firm, is assisting the Marcellus Board with the search.

Application Materials:

Please visit www.hyasearch.com

Facts and Figures

District Schools

- K.C. Heffernan Elementary School (K-3)
- C.S. Driver Middle School (4-8)
- Marcellus Senior High School (9-12)

Student Enrollment

(2014-15 School Year)

- Grades K-3: 452
- Grades 4-8: 687
- Grades 9-12: 613
- Total K-12: 1,752

2015-16 Budget:

\$32,253,589

OUR DISTRICT

The Marcellus Central School District includes three school buildings located on a single campus of rolling, wooded hills in the picturesque village of Marcellus, about 12 miles west of the city of Syracuse. The school district is the center of this tight-knit community with a reputation for outstanding education and fiscal responsibility. Student enrollment is 1,752 kindergarten through twelfth grade.

In the Marcellus District, technology is an important vehicle for students' and teachers' learning. Many opportunities exist for teachers to become proficient users of technology and integrate its use with student learning. Each year there are blended learning pilots. When teachers engage in a pilot it is a two year commitment to staff development while receiving the necessary technology. Pilots range from Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) to Using Google Classroom, Drive, and Apps in the Classroom.

The community recently approved a \$15 million referendum of which \$14 million will be spent to renovate the high school facility, constructed in 1965. Students will learn in classrooms and flexible spaces designed for 21st century skills. Additionally, one wing will be devoted to STEM classes and the award winning music and visual arts programs will expand to meet students' needs.

OUR COMMUNITY

The beautiful village of Marcellus, one of 15 villages in Onondaga County, is located between the cities of Syracuse and Auburn. The village is part of the Town of Marcellus, one of the original five towns of Onondaga County, whose history dates back more than 200 years.

Home to a population of 6,175, the Town of Marcellus includes 35 square miles of scenic vistas, vast farmland tracts, parks, trails, other unique environmental settings that support an assortment of year-round outdoor activities. The larger Central New York region is rich in history and culture, having served as the backdrop for the abolitionist and women's rights movements of the 19th century.

Located in the center of New York State, Onondaga County sits within 350 miles of all major cities in the Northeast. It is conveniently situated at the intersection of Interstate Highways 81 and 90 (NYS Thruway) and served by a regional transportation center and Hancock International Airport. The New York State Barge Canal System meanwhile provides local connection by boat to the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River.

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Contract and Salary

The Marcellus Board of Education will offer a three-year contract with competitive salary and benefits commensurate with the preparation, qualifications, experience, and educational leadership record. Residency in the school district is preferred.

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Candidates should possess or be eligible for a New York State School District Administrator (SDA) or School District Leader (SDL) certificate.

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THE IDEAL CANDIDATE PROFILE

The Board of Education of the Marcellus Central School District is seeking candidates for the position of Superintendent of Schools with the intelligence, experience, leadership, character, and energy to direct an outstanding school system in its quest for higher levels of achievement and excellence. The ideal candidate:

- Is student-centered;
- Has the vision and foresight to take the district to a higher level and a growth mindset for all;
- Provides meaningful guidance for systematic and comprehensive district-wide curriculum, instructional services, assessment programs, and professional development;
- Communicates openly and effectively with students, staff, community, and Board of Education; and
- Maintains a high level of personal visibility and accessibility in the schools and community.

To supplement the traditional application, a nomination process has been created through which any individual can submit the name of a potential candidate. Please email your nomination to Dr. Lucy Martin at lpmartin19@gmail.com.



POINTS OF PRIDE

- No. 1 in cost-effectiveness of Syracuse region's 54 school districts (and 10th among all of Upstate New York's 431 school districts) (Business First magazine)
- No. 6 in overall academics of 54 districts in region (Business First)
- 91% graduation rate in 2014 (NYS School Report Card)
- "School Safety Excellence Award" (Utica National Insurance Group)
- National Merit finalists and Advanced Placement scholars
- Annual Scholastic Art Award Winners