
 presents an invitation to apply

 for the position of

SUPERINTENDENT

 Sunnyside School District

 Sunnyside, WA

The Board of Directors of the Sunnyside School District seeks highly qualified applicants for the position of superintendent.

This position is open until filled. To receive full consideration, apply by March 31, 2022.



SUNNYSIDE

 SCHOOL DISTRICT



"In order to ensure success for all students, our focus is effective leadership, quality teaching and learning, continuous improvement, and clear and collaborative relationships"

SCHOOL DISTRICT CHALLENGES

- Reestablish community trust in the Board
- Address the academic needs of students from low socio-economic backgrounds
- Develop strong and effective Board / superintendent relationship
- Improve communication and engagement with the Latino community
- Maintain high academic standards that lead to high graduation rates

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience working with school boards
- Successful principal and/or superintendent experience
- Strong leadership skills and experience working with multi-faceted groups
- Reside in Sunnyside or the immediate Valley
- Have had experience in a district with similar demographics
- Understands the needs and issues with diversity, equity and inclusion

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS AND QUALITIES

- Welcoming, approachable
- Ability to build relationships with all segments of the community
- Actively engaged in the community
- Empathetic listener
- Innovative and creative – ability to think outside the box
- Good communication and listening skills
- Integrity and honesty
- Ability to bring people together to work for the good of the district and community
- Bilingual preferred

THE DISTRICT

Located in the heart of the Yakima Valley, the Sunnyside School District offers K-12 education to over 6,400 students residing in the Sunnyside and Outlook communities. The district emphasizes the social, emotional, physical, and intellectual development of each child and strives to instill high standards of academic integrity and leadership in all students. Through various programs, students are given the technology, resources, and knowledge to be effective members of the school community and a global society.

The district is proud of well-maintained modern facilities and grounds, state-of-the-art, student-friendly technology, and it's highly qualified and dedicated staff members. The district serves a diverse student population, with strong community support. The mission of the Sunnyside School District states that "all students will be successful" through effective leadership, quality teaching and learning, continuous improvement and clear and collaborative relationships.

For more information about the Sunnyside School District:

www.sunnysideschools.org

THE COMMUNITY

The communities of Sunnyside and Outlook are located at the eastern base of the Cascade Range and in the heart of the Yakima Valley. Agriculture is the dominating influence of the area, with good soil, sunny days, and irrigation from the Yakima River that supports the area's many orchards, vineyards and hops fields. Sunnyside has a small-town atmosphere, a large Latino population that enhances the cultural diversity of the area. Centrally located between the Tri-Cities and Yakima, Sunnyside is within three hours of both Seattle and Portland. The community prides itself on the support provided to their schools and recreational opportunities.

BOARD MEMBERS

Sandra Linde - President
Stephen Berg - Vice President
Ray Castro Escobar
Linda Roberts
Jilliann Patterson

COMPENSATION

The Board will negotiate a multi-year contract with a competitive salary.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

For full consideration, application materials are due March 31, 2022.

The District retains the right to accept applications until the position is filled.

A completed application packet should include the following:

- A formal letter of application
- A completed application form (request from Sergio Hernandez or Dr. Bill Jordan)
- A current resume
- Four to six letters of recommendation (within the past three years if possible)
- A written statement explaining how you plan to address each of the challenges and opportunities noted in this vacancy announcement

Send an electronic copy of all application materials to: (PDF OR WORD FORMAT PREFERRED)

dennisray@superintendentsearch.com

with copies to:

shernandez@superintendentsearch.com

bjordan@superintendentsearch.com

trockefeller@superintendentsearch.com

Application materials will become property of NWLA and will not be returned to the applicant.
Please do not contact the school district directly regarding the selection process for this position.
All inquiries, including those from applicants with disabilities who need help in completing application materials, should be made to the following NWLA Associates:

Sergio Hernandez | Phone: (509) 389-3940 | Email: shernandez@superintendentsearch.com

Dr. Bill Jordan | Phone: (509) 520-8069 | Email: bjordan@superintendentsearch.com

