EXECUTIVE OPPORTUNITY

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
SAUGUS, MASSACHUSETTS

The Saugus, MA School District, invites qualified candidates to apply for the position of Superintendent of Schools. Located ten miles north of Boston, the Town of Saugus is a community of approximately 27,000 residents. It is located on Route 1, which provides substantial economic and entertainment activity for the community, and is within easy driving distance to the picturesque Massachusetts coastline and its many historic and culturally rich communities. Cape Cod is 90 minutes to the south, and New Hampshire is less than 60 minutes away to the north.

Currently, the district of approximately 2,750 students is comprised of seven schools: the Ballard Early Childhood Center, four K-5 elementary schools, the Belmonte Middle School (Grades 6-8) and Saugus High School (Grades 9-12). School facilities are well-maintained, and the Town has been invited by the Massachusetts School Building Authority to conduct a feasibility study that could lead to a new Saugus High School or combined Middle/High School complex, a process that has received unanimous support and funding from the Saugus Town Meeting.

Parents, residents, and an engaged business community consistently advocate for and provide resources to the schools. There is a renewed community-wide focus on raising student achievement for all learners. New economic and civic enthusiasm within the Town are distinctive factors that provide a special opportunity for the right leader to make a difference.

This is a very exciting opportunity for a dynamic school leader to build upon past district successes and current enthusiasm, and to lead a community effort to advance learning opportunities for all. Candidates should be experienced as a teacher, school administrator, and a system-wide/central office leader proficient in budget development. Prior superintendent experience is preferred. A graduate degree is required; a doctorate is preferred. Massachusetts Superintendent certification or eligibility for certification is necessary. The successful applicant will have a commitment to providing academic excellence, demonstrated success in raising student achievement, and the ability to build upon community support to provide a quality public education for all learners.

The School Committee offers a multi-year contract with a competitive salary and benefits package, commensurate with qualifications and experience. Screening of applications will begin on March 11, 2016, with a starting date of July 1, 2016.

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