Announcement of Vacancy
Superintendent of Schools
Portland Public Schools
Portland, Maine

The Portland Board of Public Education seeks an outstanding leader for Maine’s largest school district. Portland is a vibrant, innovative community with many cultural offerings and recreational opportunities located on beautiful Casco Bay.

Portland Public Schools is comprised of 10 elementary schools (including two island schools), three middle schools and four high schools serving approximately 7,000 students in pre-kindergarten through grade 12. Rich in global diversity, nearly one third of Pre-K-12 students do not speak English as their first language and represent over 50 different languages. Portland’s Adult Education program serves an additional 4,600 students providing English language instruction, high school completion classes and testing, job skills classes, academic and enrichment courses.

The school district is uniquely positioned for an educational leader committed to academic innovation and achievement in a small, urban setting. Many teaching staff are highly trained educators holding advanced degrees and continuing professional development. Portland’s Expeditionary Learning middle and high schools, teacher-led elementary school, and the district’s inclusion of local foods in Food Service Program have all received national recognition. Portland has received grants from the Nellie Mae Foundation to strengthen student-centered learning and the district is home to Maine’s only elementary level International Baccalaureate program. The district is supported by a strong community committed to civic engagement, arts, and local enterprise. Students take advantage of resources offered by museums, theaters, local businesses, and universities.

Portland Public Schools is committed to ensuring that all learners will be fully prepared and succeed in a diverse and ever-changing world.

The successful candidate will receive a regionally competitive salary plus an attractive fringe benefit package. The final terms will be negotiable depending upon qualifications and experience. Specific experience and skill requirements for this position will be announced after February 23, 2016 following a District and community audit.

The application deadline is March 1, 2016.

Please go to www.bwpassociates.com to complete, a letter of interest, an online Applicant Data Form, and to electronically submit a resume with at least four letters of reference.
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