

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

The district is situated in southern Lorain County within the townships of Penfield, Lagrange, and a portion of Carlisle. Central to the district is the village of Lagrange where all three school facilities are located. Lagrange is approximately 30 minutes southwest of Cleveland Hopkins airport and about 50 minutes from downtown Cleveland. In addition to local business establishments, nearby shopping areas are easily accessible.

The area provides numerous recreational opportunities including community athletic parks, Lorain County Metro Parks, and several golf courses. Lake Erie recreational activities are an easy drive.

Stellar athletic programs, numerous of which have earned district and state championships, academics, including the development of numerous STEM related classrooms as well as an abundance of college-credit courses offered on our campus.

The district consists of three new buildings: the high school was built in 2006, the middle school was built in 2013, and the elementary school was built in 2015.

We are in the early stages of a baseball/softball field project, in which completion is projected to be in the spring of 2026.

TIMELINE

Announce Vacancy- **May 6, 2024**

Deadline for applications- **May 29, 2024**

School Community Focus Groups- **Week of May 13, 2024**

Initial Finding Leaders interviews - **Thru May 30, 2024**

Board Interviews- **Week of June 3, 2024**

Stakeholder and Board Interviews- **Week of June 13, 2024**

Approve Contract At conclusion of interviews - **By June 10, 2024**

Superintendent Begins - **August 1, 2024 or earlier**

DISTRICT INFORMATION

Total Enrollment: 1,434

Appropriations:

General Fund: \$17,611,454

Total Valuation: \$372,684,682

Number of Employees:

Certificated: 100

Non-Certificated: 96

Administrators: 14

Average Teachers Salary: \$63,816

Operating Millage: Res/Ag 28.81/Other 32.72

Cost/Student: \$10,297

APPLICATION

Interested individuals are invited to submit an online Application.

Applications must contain the following items to be submitted online:

A letter emphasizing qualifications and reason for interest

A current resume

A copy of current Ohio Superintendent License

Three letters of recommendation

Finding Leaders will be assisting the Keystone Board of Education with its search. Please direct questions to:

Edward Vittardi, Vittardi@wowway.com (216-701-0500)

Lora Garrett Lgar7649@aol.com (216-244-2866)

COMPENSATION

The board will provide a competitive compensation package. A multiyear contract with provisions for annual review and evaluations will be offered. The actual salary and fringe benefits will be commensurate with the education and experience of the candidate.

KEYSTONE LOCAL SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

President: Patricia Wakefield

Vice President: Carrie O'Boyle

Member: Andrew Hoops

Member: Kim Sturgill

Member: Devin Stang

QUALIFICATIONS

The Keystone Local Board of Education identified the following qualifications as being of particular importance for the position of superintendent. The Board seeks a candidate with

Possess excellent leadership abilities and commitment to the highest personal and professional standards

Honor and embrace the vision and mission of Keystone Local Schools

Foster collaborative partnerships with parents, guardians, community leaders, local businesses, and other important stakeholders

Prioritize attendance at school events

Possess excellent administrative skills, which focus on interacting well with others

Demonstrate integrity with high standards of honesty, ethics, transparency, and personal conduct

Provide leadership in the development and support of the district's wellness plan

Be an innovative and forward-thinking leader

Employment opportunities are offered without regard to age, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, citizenship status, gender, or handicap.

