

FINANCIAL DATA

EAV	\$ 193,889,238
Bonds Outstanding	\$ 4,066,275
Total Budget Revenue	\$ 16,157,949
TAX RATE —	
Education	2.0000
Operations & Maintenance.....	0.5000
Transportation.....	0.1845
Working Cash.....	0.0500
I.M.R.F.....	0.1986
Tort Immunity.....	0.8252
Bond & Interest	0.2405
Fire Prevention.....	0.0500
Social Security	0.1986
Special Education	0.0400
Life Safety	0.0500
TOTAL	4.3602

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Jasper Co CUSD 1 Board of Education is comprised of citizens dedicated to providing the best education possible for every student it serves. Board members establish sound written policies and expect the superintendent to function as the chief executive officer in implementing those policies.

Name.....	*Years
Mandy Rieman, President.....	8.5
Bill Meinhart, Vice President.....	2.5
Holly Farley, Secretary	12.5
Jason Kuhl.....	2.5
Mandi Utley.....	0.5
Jed Earnest	4.5
Brady Shull.....	0.5

*Years served on the Jasper Co CUSD 1 Board of Education.

IDEAL CANDIDATE

Candidates will be evaluated on their professional merits and successful experience that demonstrates a good match for the district, with emphasis on the following, specified by the Board of Education. The Superintendent of our district should be an educational leader who:

- Acts with integrity, fairness, and in an ethical manner.
- Advocates, nurtures, and sustains a school culture and instructional program conducive to student learning and staff professional goals.
- Collaborates with the faculty and community members, responds to diverse community interests and needs, and mobilizes community resources.
- Ensures the management of the organization, operation, and resources for a safe, efficient, and effective learning environment.
- Promotes the success of every student by facilitating the development, articulation, implementation, and stewardship of a vision of learning that is shared by all stakeholders.
- Has the ability to maximize financial and human resources in support of educational programs in the district.

Successful teaching and administrative experience is required.

Residence in the district, once employed is required.

APPLICANTS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO CONTACT BOARD MEMBERS.

Jasper Co CUSD 1 is an equal opportunity employer and the Illinois Association of School Boards is an equal opportunity employment search agency.

DIST. WEBSITE www.jaspercountyschools.net

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

IASB has an online application process and does not accept mailed, emailed, hand delivered or faxed application packets.

Please begin your application process at: <https://www.applitrack.com/IASB/onlineapp>

Applicants will need to establish a user name and password. Applicants will be asked to give consent to a limited background inquiry. Completed responses to statements identified in this announcement will be required.

All applicants must apply online by 12:00 p.m. (CST) January 20, 2022 and upload the following documents to receive consideration:

1. A **formal letter of application** indicating your desire to be a candidate for this position.
2. A **formal resume** that includes a summary of achievements in all education positions, educational vision, and goals, personal leadership philosophy and reasons for your interest in this position.
3. At least **three recent letters of reference dated within the last three years.**
4. **Copies of transcripts** from each college/university attended. **(Please redact/remove your social security number and birthdate before uploading any of these items).**
5. **Proof of qualification and licensure to be a superintendent in the state of Illinois** (copy of the administrative licensure with all related endorsements*) or other evidence showing qualification to be a superintendent in another state. **(Please redact/remove your birthdate before you upload this document).**

*Information on certification and licensure can be obtained by contacting the Illinois State Board of Education, Department of Educator Effectiveness, 100 North First Street, Springfield, Illinois 62777 or by visiting the ISBE website at www.isbe.net.

Announcement of Vacancy Superintendent of Schools Jasper Co CUSD 1



MISSION STATEMENT

The Jasper County Community Unit 1 School District, in partnership with the community and parents, is committed to developing students with character. We are preparing students to be effective leaders and productive citizens by focusing on high achievement and an all-inclusive environment. The Board of Education will support this mission by fostering a climate of deliberate change and monitoring progress through measurable indicators.

December 2021

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

The Board of Education of Jasper Co CUSD 1, Newton, Illinois is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Superintendent of Schools. The Board wishes to select a superintendent who will begin work on July 1, 2022.

It is anticipated that the total compensation package will be regionally competitive based on successful experience and education. It is expected that the initial contract will be for a multi-year period, as authorized by Illinois statutes.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE DISTRICT AND THE AREA

LOCATION – JCCU#1 is located 20 miles Southeast of Effingham, IL. The major towns in the school district are Newton and Sainte Marie, IL. The JCCU#1 covers 462 square miles and is the largest employer in the County.

TYPE — PreK-12; 1,180 Students.

OFFICE — 609 S. Lafayette Street, Newton, IL 62448.

STAFF — 3 Principals, 2 Assistant Principals, 89 Teachers, 93 Support Personnel.

CENTRAL OFFICE PERSONNEL — Superintendent, Executive Secretary, Bookkeeper, Technology Director.

CURRICULUM — Jasper County Schools offer educational opportunities for students in grades PreK-12 grade. K-6 grade programs are self-contained with specialists in the areas of physical education and music.

Grades 7-8 are arranged in a Jr. High format with teaching teams at each grade level. Gr. 9-12 operate on a traditional 7 period schedule. Students are offered dual credit courses through Olney Central College and the IECC consortium of junior college educational institutions. A wide variety of Vocational programs are available at the high school.

All students in grades 1-12 have access to a 1:1 Chromebook or iPad technology, with school buildings providing wireless connection for Internet access.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS — JCCU#1 offers a full athletic program to meet its students' needs. The district is a member of the Little Illini Conference.

SPECIAL SERVICES — High School participates in the Midland CEO class offerings. Alternative day school and truancy intervention programs are operated by ROE #20 and can be used if students qualify for services.

FACILITIES — JCCU#1 provides PreK-12 grade education for approximately 1,200 students. The district is arranged in grade level attendance centers in Ste. Marie and Newton with PreK and K grade students attending the Ste. Marie Elementary facility; 1-6 grades attending the Newton Elementary facility; grades 7-8 attending Jasper County Jr. High and grades 9-12 attending Newton High School.

TRANSPORTATION — Jasper County C.U.S.D. No. 1 owns and operates a fleet of 32 large buses and 12 other vehicles. A transportation director oversees this entire operation.

JCCU #1 is the largest school district in the state of Illinois, covering 462 square miles. To accomplish our mission of providing timely and safe transportation for the students of Jasper County Schools requires the District to own and maintain 40 buses that travel 34 routes totaling over 640,000 miles per year.

FOOD SERVICE — We utilize a contracted service named OPAA. The district does provide the workforce for the contracted service.

MEMBER OF — Southeastern Special Education Cooperative (SESE), Illinois Association of School Boards, and Jasper County Chamber of Commerce.

MEDICAL — Jasper Co. has doctors, dentists, and optometrists. Hospitals are in Effingham, Olney, and Robinson. Major medical facilities are in Mattoon and Champaign, IL.

CULTURAL — The residents all fit within the tapestry segment, Heartland Communities. Approximately ½ of the residents have already retired. Children are found in 30% of the households and diversity is minimal with nearly 9-10 residents being white. The median household income is \$35,160. 40% of residents are employed in service industries.

RECREATION — The City of Newton and Jasper Co. offer many recreational activities and venues. Yearly events include the Fall Festival, Holly Jolly Christmas, and the Jasper Co. Fair. Venues include conservation areas, Peterson Park, Fairview Drive-in, Jasper Co. Boys and Girls Park, and the Jasper Co. Museum inside the Newton Public Library. The city is also working to construct Eagle Trails (bike/walk).

PLACES OF WORSHIP — Jasper Co. is served by a variety of churches representing various denominations.

RETAIL — Businesses include grocery, jewelry, clothing, specialty shops, florists, business equipment and supplies, restaurants, furniture, lumber and hardware, automotive, gas stations, drug stores, manufacturers, agricultural farm needs and supplies, printing services, and car dealers.

FRATERNAL AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS — Rotary Club, Knights of Columbus, Mason's, Junior Women's Club, and Shrine Club.

COLLEGES — Eastern Illinois, Indiana State, and Southern Illinois in Edwardsville. Eastern Illinois (40 miles). Indiana State is in Terre Haute, IN (70 miles) and SIUE (110). Junior Colleges consist of; Lakeland, Olney Central, Frontier and Wabash.

INDUSTRY — Agriculture, forestry, and has 3 state recreation areas, several privately-owned fishing/hunting businesses. 232 businesses are classified in this industry sector, employing over 400 people.

A PROJECTED TIMELINE

Application Deadline:
January 20, 2022 by Noon (CST)

Candidates Presented to Board:
February 2022

Board Interviews Candidates:
February 2022

New Superintendent Appointed:
February-March 2022,

New Superintendent Begins:
July 1, 2022

Applicants will be required to provide responses to the following online application statements:

1. Describe your experience in curriculum development and instructional implementation.
2. Describe your experience in school finance and budgeting.
3. Describe your experience in developing and monitoring goals for school improvement.
4. Describe your experience in building and sustaining productive relationships with stakeholders (board, staff, students, parents and community members).
5. Describe your experiences in working with a diverse population (socio-economic, cultural, ethnic, etc.).
6. Having read the ideal candidate section of the announcement of vacancy, why do you feel you are a match for this district?
7. *Are you aware of the residency requirement for this position; if applicable?*

This Professional Superintendent Search is being conducted by the Illinois Association of School Boards, Tim Buss, Consultant, Executive Searches, 217-528-9688, ext. 1142.

