

Idaho Falls School District #91

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Idaho Falls
School District 91
A World Class Education



- Idaho Falls Emotion Bowl -

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OUR MISSION

The mission of Idaho Falls School District 91, in cooperation with our community, is to graduate all students with the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to be successful beyond high school.

THE POSITION

The Idaho Falls School District Board of Trustees is seeking a highly qualified, strong educational leader to be the next Superintendent of Schools.



THE DISTRICT AT-A-GLANCE



Enrollment: 10,200

Employees:

- Certified - 597
- Classified - 842
- Administrative - 50

Budget:

- General Fund - \$87,668,948 (includes 5% contingency)
- Federal and Special Funds - \$31,410,814
- Bond Redemption Fund - \$3,676,529
- Plant Facilities and Bus Depreciation - \$4,667,805

Bond & Levy Information:

- \$6,800,000 supplemental levy approved March 2023
- \$2,442,805 plant facilities levy approved May 2022
- \$53,000,000 bond levy approved March 2012 (final payment 2023)

Schools:

12 Elementary Schools (K-6):

- A. H. Bush
- Dora Erickson
- Ethel Boyes
- Edgemont Gardens
- Fox Hollow
- Hawthorne
- Linden Park
- Longfellow
- Sunnyside
- Temple View
- Theresa Bunker
- Westside

2 Middle Schools (7-8)

- Eagle Rock
- Taylorview

4 High Schools (9-12)

- Compass Academy
- Idaho Falls High School
- Skyline High School
- Emerson Alternative High School
- Career Technical Education Center

1 Online: (K-12)

- D91 Online Academy



OUR VISION

Idaho Falls School District 91 will provide all students with a culture that empowers, instruction that engages, and technology that enables.

OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- D91 is committed to increasing student achievement through the use of Professional Learning Communities and implementation of Marzano's High Reliability School framework.
- D91 encourages an innovative approach to learning with a STEM elementary school, an English Learning Education elementary school and a magnet high school, which is part of the New Tech Network.
- With recent investments in technology, D91 is now a 1-to-1 district with a focus on integrating technology into day-to-day instruction.
- D91 strives to provide advanced opportunities to all ages with a K-8 Gifted and Talented Program, AP and Dual Enrollment classes in the high schools, and partnerships with local colleges and universities for early college and concurrent classes. Our students earned more than 3,000 dual credit college credits last year.
- D91 students perform better on the SAT than the state average, and a higher percentage of our students meet both SAT College and Career Readiness Benchmarks than the state average.
- D91 offers a robust and award-winning Career Technical Education program with an emphasis on medical professions, culinary arts, business and finance, construction, and auto tech.
- D91 promotes the arts with thriving music programs, including choir, band, and orchestra, as well as fine art and drama programs, which include the annual district musical.
- D91 promotes athletic competition, fielding teams in all IHSAA sports and is proud of its academic and athletic district and/or state champions.
- Over the last 10 years, D91 has made significant improvements to its facilities including the construction of four new elementary schools to replace aged buildings and other major renovation projects. The district is now focused on improvements to its high schools through a long-term facilities plan.

THE COMMUNITY

- Idaho Falls is a city of about 60,000 located on the Snake River in eastern Idaho.
- Idaho Falls offers many of the amenities you will find in a big city, but with small-town charm and a beautiful backyard.
- It is an affordable place to live with a cost of living that is 12 percent below the U.S. average.
- Idaho Falls' economy is fueled by agriculture, commerce, and the Department of Energy's Idaho National Laboratory.
- As a regional trade center there is shopping, and there are restaurants and regionally recognized health-care facilities.
- Idaho Falls' historic downtown has a vibrant arts and theater community with museums, art galleries, and an arts center.
- The city is home to the College of Eastern Idaho as well as satellite campuses for Idaho State University and the University of Idaho.
- With a greenbelt that is more than five miles long, three affordable golf courses, an ice rink, an aquatic center, and dozens of parks, there is always something to do in Idaho Falls.
- If you love the outdoors, our town can't be beat. You can fish world class rivers such as the Henry's Fork and the South Fork and ski world-renowned slopes such as Grand Targhee and Jackson Hole.
- Yellowstone National Park and Grand Teton National Park are just a few hours away and there are countless places to hike, bike, and camp in nearby state parks, national forests, and public lands.

THE QUALIFICATIONS

The Board requires the Superintendent to be a strong educational leader with professional experience including:



- Familiarity with the implementation and application of the High Reliability Schools Framework.
- Successful experience as an educational leader and administrator.
- Work effectively with the Board, employees, residents of the District, and with educators throughout the State.
- Background in curriculum and research-based educational programs.
- Knowledge of pertinent federal and state laws.
- Strategic planning and budgeting experience.
- Communication and public relation skills.
- Holds a valid Idaho Administrative credential with Superintendent Endorsement, or eligible for licensure as a Superintendent in Idaho.
- Hold an education specialist or doctorate degree or complete a comparable post-master's sixth year program at an accredited college or university.

THE COMPENSATION

The Board is prepared to offer a competitive benefits package and salary range of \$135,000 - \$155,000 dependent upon experience.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested candidates should submit applications no later than - April 10, 2023.

Mail:

Idaho School Boards Association
Attn: Misty Swanson
PO Box 9797
Boise, ID 83707-4797
(or)

Email: misty@idsba.org

If you have questions, please contact Misty Swanson at the ISBA Office: misty@idsba.org or (208) 854-1476.

A completed application packet for Superintendent should include:

- Application form available at www.idsba.org.
- A letter stating qualifications and reasons for interest in the position.
- A current resume.
- Academic transcript including degrees (copies are acceptable).
- Two to four letters of recommendation.
- Verification that the candidate holds, or will be qualified to hold, an Idaho credential / license as a Superintendent.



Board of Trustees

- **Zone 1:** Larry Wilson
Vice Chair
- **Zone 2:** Paul Haacke
- **Zone 3:** Jeremy Westwood
- **Zone 4:** Elizabeth Cogliati
- **Zone 5:** Hillary Radcliffe,
Chair

Candidates are asked to not directly contact trustees. Any effort to do so may eliminate them from consideration.

TIMELINE:

Application Period Opens:

- March 20, 2023

Application Deadline:

- April 10, 2023

Semi-Finalists Determined:

- April 2023

Reference Checks Conducted:

- April 2023

Selection of Finalists:

- April 2023

Interviews:

- May 2023

Selection of New Superintendent:

- May 2023

Start Date: July 1, 2023

The above timeline is a draft and is subject to possible change in the future