

JEROME SCHOOL DISTRICT #261

SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

JEROME, IDAHO



2024



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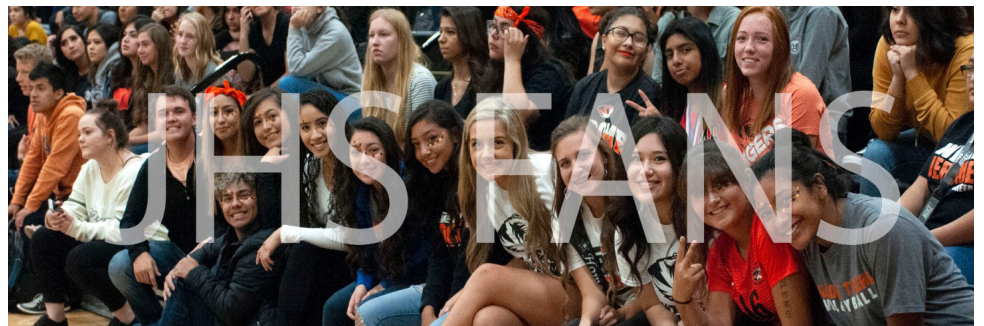


THE POSITION

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

THE DISTRICT AT-A-GLANCE

- Enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year is approximately 4,037 students.
- The district comprises four neighborhood elementary schools, one middle school, one high school, and one alternative secondary school.
- There is a separate administrative complex.
- A diverse array of after-school enrichment and remediation programs are available.
- The district is currently in its second year of implementing the AVID program district-wide.
- Advanced Placement and dual credit classes are offered at the high school level.
- Additional programs include Special Education, Title 1, ELL (English Language Learners), and Migrant programs.
- The Dual Immersion program spans from kindergarten through 9th grade, with Jefferson Elementary becoming a magnet school exclusively for Dual Immersion K-5 grades starting August 2024.
- The district provides full-day Kindergarten and a Migrant Preschool program.



THE NUMBERS

Student Enrollment: 4,037

- Elementary: 1,874
- Secondary: 2,163

Schools: 7

- Jerome High School
- Falls City Academy
- Jerome Middle School
- Frontier Elementary School
- Horizon Elementary School
- Jefferson Elementary School
- Summit Elementary School

Budget:

- General Fund: \$30,219,380
- Plant Facility Levy: \$700,000
- Bond Interest & Redemption Levy: \$4,750,000

Staff: 506

- Administrators: 20
- Certified: 254
- Classified: 232



THE COMMUNITY

Welcome to Jerome, Idaho! Situated in the heart of the Magic Valley, our town boasts a population of approximately 12,320 citizens. Located just 13 miles north of Twin Falls (population: 51,165), Jerome offers a close-knit community with easy access to the College of Southern Idaho (CSI) in Twin Falls.

CSI provides Jerome residents with a wealth of social, cultural, and educational opportunities, offering courses from institutions such as Idaho State University, Boise State University, and the University of Idaho. The Magic Valley area surrounding Jerome provides a unique array of outdoor recreational options.

Within a 30-minute drive, you'll find 11 golf courses, making it a haven for golf enthusiasts. The region is renowned for its abundant upland game birds, ducks, and geese, providing excellent opportunities for hunting. For fishing enthusiasts, the many lakes, reservoirs, streams, and rivers offer exceptional experiences.

Outdoor activities abound, with options like horseback riding, backpacking, mountain biking, motorcycle riding, white-water rafting, and a diverse range of winter sports, including snowmobiling, ice fishing, and cross-country skiing. Downhill skiing enthusiasts can enjoy some of the world's best mountains, with Sun Valley just 75 miles away, considered by many as the top ski resort in the United States.

Jerome is proud to offer affordable housing, making it an attractive place to call home. In the past five years, Jerome stands out as one of the few areas in the state of Idaho that successfully passed two bonds. This remarkable achievement reflects the community's commitment to investing in and advancing the local infrastructure and educational facilities. Whether you're a parent, community member, or prospective employee, consider this an open invitation to join the Jerome School District. We invite you to celebrate our numerous accomplishments and are confident that, in no time, you'll agree that Jerome is truly the best place on Earth.

THE QUALIFICATIONS

1. Successful experience as an educational leader and administrator.
2. Be of good character, with high morals and unquestionable integrity, meeting the standards of the community and patrons being served.
3. Work effectively with the Board, employees, residents of the District, and with educators throughout the state.
4. Knowledge of pertinent federal and state laws.
5. Communication and public relation skills.
6. Hold a valid Idaho administrative credential with superintendent endorsement, or eligible for licensure as a superintendent in Idaho.
7. 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 will determine a salary or salary range at its February 2024 meeting.



APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested candidates should submit applications no later than April 1, 2024.

Names of applicants will be held in strict confidence whenever possible.

The Idaho School Boards Association uses an online application system. Please visit the Association's website at: <https://www.idsba.org/current-superintendent-searches/> for more information about this search.

For guidance on how to apply through the Revelus online application system please visit the Revelus website at: <https://idsba.myrevelus.com/>.

If you have questions, please contact Katie Russell at the ISBA Office: katie@idsba.org or (208) 854-1476.

A completed application packet for superintendent should include:

- Application on Revelus site: <https://idsba.myrevelus.com> (Documents to be uploaded to Revelus)
- A letter stating qualifications, educational philosophy, experience, and reasons for interest in the position.
- A current resume.
- Academic transcript including degrees.
- Three to four current letters of recommendation.
- Verification that the candidate holds, or will be qualified to hold, an Idaho credential / license as a superintendent.
- Prior employment form available on Revelus site.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

- **Liz Bingham - Zone 1,**
Vice Chair
- **Shane Humphries - Zone 2**
- **Jeff Schroeder - Zone 3**
- **Annette Lott - Zone 4**
- **Staci Leavitt - Zone 5,**
Chair

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

TIMELINE:

Application Deadline:

- April 1, 2024

Semi-Finalists Selected:

- April 2024

Reference Checks Conducted:

- April 2024

Finalists Selected:

- April/May 2024

Finalist Interviews, Site Tours, etc.:

- April/May 2024

Candidate Selected:

- May 2024

Start Date:

- July 1, 2024

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