

Buhl Joint School District #412

SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

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OUR MISSION

- **Learn With Purpose** •

THE POSITION

The Buhl 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: 1,245

Employees: 5 Administrators, 77 certificated, 55 non-certificated

Budget: \$13,500,000

Levies:

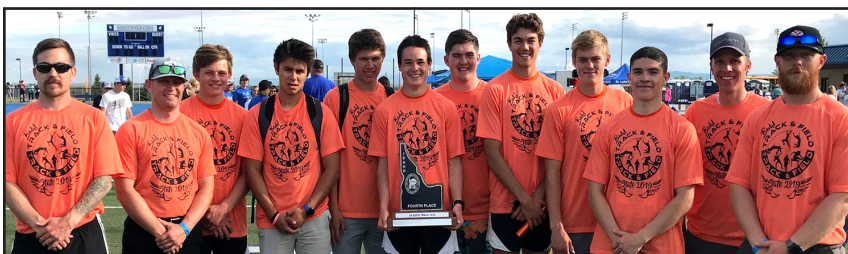
- Supplemental Levy \$350,000 - currently in place and ends June 2022
- Plant Facility Levy \$370,000 - currently in place and ends June 2022

Schools:

- Popplewell Elementary
- Buhl Middle School
- Buhl High School
- Wakapa Academy

OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- One-on-One Chrome Book devices for all students
- Classrooms have interactive projectors
- Strong Music and Drama programs
- Strong Agriculture Science program
- \$50,000 Gear Up Grant
- Digital Learning Lab at the high school
- Athletic programs include Football, Volleyball, Soccer, Cross Country and Track, Basketball, Wrestling, Softball, Baseball, and Golf.



OUR VISION

In partnership with parents and the Buhl community, we will strive to provide all students with a quality education, which includes the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to become responsible and contributing citizens of our changing world.

THE COMMUNITY

Buhl is located in the Magic Valley of South-Central Idaho. The Snake River flows through the Magic Valley and offers access to quality fishing and recreational activities. Buhl is a rural community with strong ties to agriculture. Several farmers markets are available offering access to fresh produce during the spring and summer.

The Clear Lakes Country Club in Buhl has a beautiful 18 hole golf course open to the public. Areas for camping, biking, and hiking are nearby whether you like mountains, rivers, lakes, or the desert.

Four ski resorts (including Sun Valley) are within a two-hour drive, Jackpot, Nevada (sometimes referred to as a mini-Las Vegas) is one hour south, and Boise is two hours northwest.

Twin Falls, (population 50,000) is a 20-minute drive and has a wide variety of shopping available including Costco and the Magic Valley Mall. The College of Southern Idaho is also located in Twin Falls and offers many opportunities for the surrounding communities.

The community of Buhl (population 4,200) is in the midst of a modest growth in its economic base. There are over 240 businesses located in the Buhl area.



THE QUALIFICATIONS

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



- Hold a valid Idaho Administrative credential with Superintendent Endorsement, or be eligible for licensure as a superintendent in Idaho.
- Work effectively with the Board, employees, residents of the District, and with educators throughout the State.
- A strong instructional leader with effective communication skills, budgetary experience, and passion for students.
- Show respect, transparency, good judgment, and integrity in relationships with trustees, administrators, teachers, parents, students, and community.
- Be of good character, with high morals and unquestionable integrity, meeting the standards of the community and patrons being served.
- Experience or knowledge about virtual or online schooling.

THE COMPENSATION

For the selected candidate, the Board will offer a comprehensive benefits package and a salary range of \$90,000 - \$115,000 dependent upon experience.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested candidates should submit applications no later than - February 5, 2021.

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

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.

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Board of Trustees

Zone 1: Mike Hamilton

Zone 2: J.D. Gould

Zone 3: Carla Critchfield

Zone 4: Danielle Richardson

Zone 5: Scott Tverdy, Chairman

Candidates are asked to not directly contact trustees. Any effort to do so may eliminate them from consideration. Names of applicants will be held in strict confidence whenever possible.

TIMELINE:

Application Period Opens:

- January 6, 2021

Application Deadline:

- February 5, 2021

Semi-Finalists Determined:

- February 2021

Reference Checks Conducted:

- February 2021

Selection of Finalists:

- March 2021

Interviews and Community Forum:

- March 2021

Selection of New Superintendent:

- March 2021

Start Date: July 1, 2021

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