

# **Columbus Public Schools**

## **JOB OPENING**

### **Superintendent**

**Potential Starting Salary Range: \$95,000 - \$115,000 DOE**

**Closing Date: January 26, 2024**

The Board of Trustees of the Columbus Public Schools is seeking a qualified applicant to lead our district as the next Superintendent of Schools. The Board of Trustees is seeking a candidate that has proven K-12 experience, experience working in a multi-district setting, managing numerous principals, and extensive school finance experience. The District is made up of three distinct schools, 49 teachers, 3 principals, and approximately 40 classified staff members. We serve the educational needs of 740 students in a community with a population of approximately 2600 individuals. Columbus is a Class B district offering students opportunities in Cross Country, Volleyball, Football, Wrestling, Basketball, Golf, Softball, Baseball, and Track. We also offer Music, FFA, BPA, FCCLA, Speech and Drama, Key Club, Robotics and many other co-curricular activities for our students.

Columbus is located 40 miles west of Billings, the largest city in the state, and at the confluence of the Stillwater and Yellowstone Rivers. While being near this downtown shopping, restaurants, and concert/sports venues, Columbus offers a wealth of outdoor activities locally or just a short drive away. These include fishing, hunting, skiing, biking, hiking, etc. Columbus is home to the Sibanye Stillwater Mining Company, the only platinum and palladium mining operation in the U.S. We are also home to the Montana Silversmiths, a worldwide producer of silver jewelry and Western memorabilia. We have many other smaller industries that draw people to our community.

#### **Qualifications:**

The qualified applicant needs to have a minimum of a Master of Education in Educational Leadership and his or her administrative licensure which includes a Superintendent endorsement with the State of Montana. Candidates should be able to show a minimum of 5 years' experience as a Superintendent. A background check will be required upon offering of position.

#### **Supplementary Information:**

All applicants must submit a letter of interest, resume, completed district application, 3-5 letters of recommendation, copy of college transcripts, and a completed supplemental questionnaire and copy of professional education license from the State of Montana. All supplemental documentation and district application can be found on the district website given below. The District intends to complete the selection process by early February.

Apply to:

Columbus Public Schools  
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Columbus, MT 59019  
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District Website;

<http://www.columbuscougars.com>