

# An Invitation to Lead Wilmington Public Schools Superintendent of Schools

Mission: Wilmington Public Schools, through a partnership with students, parents, staff and the community, will provide exceptional instruction in a positive and engaging environment of inclusion where students achieve their maximum potential.



Wilmington (population 6,000) is a lovely rural community located in Northeastern Connecticut, a few miles from Connecticut's flag-ship, University of Connecticut. Wilmington is 20 miles from Hartford and one hour from Boston affording residents with convenient access to the social and cultural venues of both cities as well as the University.



The Wilmington Public Schools serve approximately 430 students in grades PK-8 in two schools, Center Elementary (PK-4) and Hall Memorial (Grades 5-8). Wilmington students attend the Region 19 premier EO Smith High School or Windham Regional Technical School to complete their high school education.

Students are taught by a dedicated and a resourceful staff and the schools are bustling places for learning. Wilmington Public Schools provide all students with educational programs and opportunities to develop their skills, knowledge, and character in a small, safe and respectful environment.



## Superintendent Qualifications

The Wilmington Board of Education is reopening the Superintendent search and seeks an exceptional educator to serve as Superintendent. Strong emphasis will be placed on the following qualifications:

- A progressive educational leader with a successful track record who is knowledgeable about curriculum, instruction, assessment and the infusion of technology into instruction; commitment to a rigorous curriculum and a balanced yet comprehensive assessment of student performance toward higher levels of student involvement and achievement while supporting staff professional growth.
- Intelligent, articulate communicator committed to the highest personal and professional standards with the ability to effectively reach out to all constituents.
- A creative, passionate and resourceful leader who embraces the culture of this small, personal and supportive school district and community
- A resourceful "hands on" manager with sound financial skills who will develop prudent and responsible budgets in support of a high quality teaching and learning school district.
- An effective decision-maker, who demonstrates good judgment, is a good listener, consensus builder, understands community dynamics and has a strategic and collaborative approach to planning.
- A thoughtful manager of operations who is knowledgeable about school facilities and maintenance.

## Points of Pride

- World Language (Spanish) beginning in grade one
- Technology rich classrooms enhancing instruction
- Outstanding music, art and drama programs
- Strong emphasis on literacy with integration into all content.
- An on site television studio broadcasting daily news
- Supportive and committed Board of Education and active parent organizations
- Dedicated staff that care about the success of students

## Requirements

To apply, go to [www.wilmingtonpublicschools.org](http://www.wilmingtonpublicschools.org) and begin with our online application. Email the complete package including a cover letter, updated resume, three letters of reference, a copy of professional certification (093) and a copy of undergraduate and graduate transcripts to Dr. Jacqueline Jacoby at [jjacoby@wilmingtonct.org](mailto:jjacoby@wilmingtonct.org). The screening process is ongoing and application deadline is **February 12, 2018**. For additional information call the Wilmington Public Schools' office at 860.487.3130.

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