

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Huntington School Board is made up of seven members who are elected by district residents. Each member of the Board serves for three years.

Bill Dwyer, President

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MISSION STATEMENT

Recognizing the strengths of our district's traditions, its history of community support, the diversity of our population and our commitment to educational excellence, the mission of the Huntington Union Free School District is to educate students by effectively teaching an enriched body of knowledge through the active participation of all students, building upon their unique talents and abilities to produce creative, self-assured, responsible citizens who are capable of critical thought and action.

2010-2011 FINANCIAL DATA

- Budgeted Spending \$108,786,539
- School Tax Levy \$91,980,387

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HUNTINGTON
UNION FREE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Announces a Search

for

Superintendent of Schools



2011

Announcement of Superintendent Search

Due to the pending retirement of our current Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Huntington Union Free School District seeks a highly qualified educational leader to begin on or about July 1, 2011.

THE POSITION/TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

The Board of Education plans to offer a three-year contract with a regionally competitive salary dependent upon the successful candidate's qualifications and experience.

The responsibilities associated with the position of Superintendent of Schools will require his or her personal appearance at district events during weekends and evenings.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Western Suffolk BOCES is assisting the Huntington Board of Education in the search and screening process. The Board will interview finalists from this screening process and will make all decisions concerning the selection process and the final appointment.

All inquiries regarding the position should be made to the Chief Operating Officer of Western Suffolk BOCES.

Candidates must not contact members of the Huntington Board of Education.

Letters of intent will be accepted through **December 31, 2010**.

Candidates for this position should submit a complete credential file by **January 31, 2011**, including:

- Letter of intent
- Completed application
- Complete resume
- Placement and recommendation files
- Academic transcripts
- Copies of all New York State certifications



Submit required materials to:

Dr. Michael J. Mensch, Chief Operating Officer
Western Suffolk BOCES
P.O. Box 20753
Huntington Station, NY 11746-9007

The Board of Education will conduct interviews with the finalists in a time frame to allow the new Superintendent to assume the position on or about July 1, 2011.

*The Huntington Union Free School District is an
Equal Opportunity Employer*

PROFILE OF THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Candidates must hold or be eligible for a New York State School District Administrator certification. Demonstrated educational leadership is required.



The successful candidate will demonstrate excellence in the following critical skills:

CURRICULUM

- Evaluating programs
- Improving instruction/curriculum
- Improving student outcomes
- Integrating technology

FINANCE

- Ensuring budgets that are in line with the needs of the district and resources of the community
- Prioritizing infrastructure needs to address overcrowding in schools
- Meeting financial challenges in the current economic climate

PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

- Negotiating staff contracts
- Managing & developing effective staff
- Implementing professional evaluation procedures

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Building intra-district, community & Board relations

PERSONAL QUALITIES—The successful candidate will be:

- An effective communicator & good listener
- Decisive, diplomatic, insightful, and confident
- An effective leader with demonstrated success
- An exemplary model of high standards of integrity

THE COMMUNITY

The Huntington Union Free School District is located on the north shore of Suffolk County, approximately 40 miles east of New York City. Huntington Union Free School District has an estimated population of 34,000.

As a leading summer recreation area, the Town of Huntington takes full advantage of its prime location on the Long Island Sound. Huntington's location provides easy access to Long Island's major highways. The Long Island Rail Road and the town's own bus system offer convenient public transportation.



Surrounding the historic Huntington Village Green, the shops, restaurants and theaters blend in with restored colonial homes, museums and parks to shape one of Long Island's major towns. Within minutes of the village center, business offices, shopping malls and colleges attract many community residents. Long known as a Suffolk County cultural center, Huntington has its own thriving Arts Council.

Huntington High School alumni can be found in every walk of life and have distinguished themselves for nearly 150 years. Graduates have gone on to the finest colleges and universities in America and have served as federal judges, university chancellors, professors, lawyers, doctors, corporate executives, elected officials, military leaders, college coaches, teachers, inventors, business

owners, authors, editors and every other conceivable occupation.

The School Heritage Museum was established in December 1985 to serve as the official depository of the Huntington School District's traditions and history. Beginning with eight cartons of assorted pieces of memorabilia, the collection has grown to include thousands of artifacts, photos, documents and pieces of school lore. Among the items are school illustrations from 1794, science equipment from 1898, gymnasium benches from 1910, building plaques and cornerstones dating to 1910 and even 1920's era drinking fountains and the bell that rang out from the original high school, which stood from 1857 to 1909 on Main Street at the site of the current town hall.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Huntington Public Schools serve approximately 4,500 students in four primary schools, one intermediate school, one middle school and one high school. The professional staff consists of about 400 teachers and 37 administrators.

Student Profile:

- 22% Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible
- 94% Attendance Rate
- NYS Accountability Status—in Good Standing
- 86% Passing English Regents
- 81% Passing Math A Regents
- 78% Passing Global Studies Regents
- 87% Regents Diploma Recipients
- 52% Advanced Regents Diploma Recipients
- 90% College-Bound Graduates

Huntington Union Free School District offers a rich academic program of core courses and electives. Students have achieved recognition for academic, music, artistic and athletic performance.

Student art work is displayed at the District Art Show held in May and is frequently displayed and honored in many local exhibits and competitions. Huntington's music program is well represented in the county and state music festivals each year. The high school takes

great pride in having one of largest symphonic orchestras in the state, and being represented nationally by the renowned Huntington Blue Devil marching band.

An integral part of the Department of Physical Education, organized athletics in the Huntington School District date back more than one hundred years. Since the inception of sports teams here, Blue Devil competitors have won every possible honor bestowed on high school athletes.

Every student receives a comprehensive education, including an intensive elementary program to develop strong reading, writing and arithmetic skills. Dual-language programs are offered. Elementary students also have regularly scheduled music, art, physical education and library classes. Students are provided with a learning environment that fosters the intellectual, emotional, social and physical development.

The secondary program provides a challenging academic environment as well as opportunities for leadership, citizenship and service. The instructional programs address all levels of performance. The school offers a large selection of Advanced Placement courses in all disciplines.

CLASS OF 2010 HONORS & AWARDS:

- 4 National Merit Commended Students
- 3 National Merit Semi-finalists
- 1 National Merit Finalist
- 1 Siemens Intel Semi-Finalist

