

DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS OPENING:

THE POSITION

The Fayetteville City School System is seeking an experienced, highly qualified and visionary leader to assume the role of Director on the preferred date of August 1, 2020. The qualifications include a Master's Degree in Education with a preference for a Doctorate degree with a minimum of three years classroom teaching experience, minimum of three years successful experience in school administration, and other qualifications as the board deems desirable.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Fayetteville City School Board is seeking:

- A leader who is an advocate for children and public education and who can build support, confidence and pride in our district
- A leader with a vision of educational excellence who will work with the board of education to build relationships with students, teachers, staff, parents, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and the community to achieve academic excellence for all students in public education
- A leader with the ability to analyze current situations, initiate appropriate actions, advise the board of education when applicable, and provide leadership in the development of short-and long-term strategies and goals
- A visible, accessible, approachable leader who is committed to building mutual trust and respect and who models appropriate personal standards demonstrating a high degree of integrity, honesty and trustworthiness
- An articulate communicator with exceptional speaking and writing skills who will communicate the successes as well as the needs of the school system and who will work creatively, effectively and visibly with board members, teachers, staff, students, parents, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and the community
- A leader with proven ability to manage an organization to select and employ a competent staff, successful in delegating responsibilities and in holding subordinates accountable through realistic evaluation
- An administrator who understands the complexities of school finance, has the ability to interpret educational and financial data, and who has the proven skills to develop and administer a comprehensive school budget, maximizing the use of resources in support of the educational programs of the district - a leader who understands federal, state and local funding issues and has a record of success in obtaining funding for quality schools

OUR CITY AND OUR DISTRICT

Fayetteville City Schools is located in Fayetteville, Tennessee, a middle Tennessee city with a population of approximately 7,000. More information about Fayetteville can be found at www.fayettevilletn.com

The city school system was established over 100 years ago, and the district has a longstanding tradition of high academic standards and a focus on individual student success.

The system serves three schools: Ralph Askins Elementary (Pre-K through grade 4), Fayetteville Middle School (grades 5-8) and Fayetteville High School (grades 9-12). The District is known across the state for outstanding academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular programs. Total system enrollment is approximately 1500 students.

Fayetteville Middle School was named one of Tennessee's top-performing "Reward Schools" in 2019, and Fayetteville High School is ranked #54 among Tennessee High Schools, according to U.S. News and World Report's 2019 rankings.

TO APPLY SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

Applications must be received by midnight, February 29, 2020, and must contain:

1. A formal letter of interest
2. A resume including accomplishments by position
3. Five professional references

SEND TO:

Email applications to:

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or Mail applications to:

Jeff Whitmore, Chairman
Fayetteville City Schools
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Fayetteville, TN 37334

