



# Akron Public Schools®

10 N. Main Street, Akron, OH 44308

Check us out at: <https://www.akronschools.com>

Application Deadline: June 5, 2023



## ABOUT OUR DISTRICT

APS serves our community of 194,000 with 47 community learning centers including 5 specialty schools and 57 preschools in 12 locations. We are a diverse, urban system serving a city covering 62 square miles and have the privilege of employing 4,400 dedicated staff members who support our 20,000+ students with the district having an elementary student/teacher ratio of 23:1. Few districts in Ohio are as diverse as APS. Our North Akron cluster high school, middle school and four elementary schools are among the most diverse in the state with 2,100 of our students having a language other than English as their first language; and 53 different languages are now spoken in Akron Public Schools. We appreciate and value our diversity and view it as part of our richness.

Our College & Career Academies of Akron and Ford Next Generation Learning have partnered to develop this strong approach to teaching and learning that provides all students with opportunities to pursue their interest and passions related to high-demand careers in Northeast Ohio. More than 300 business and community partners are working with our teachers, students, parents, and friends – collaboratively – to design academies with a comprehensive plan that will serve every student by enriching their talents and interests.

APS is proud of its International Baccalaureate Programme, its STEM designation for both middle and high school, the arts programs at Miller South and Firestone, as well as the I PROMISE School.

Our students walk, take the bus, get a ride or drive their own vehicles to school. More than 8,300 kids ride on one of our vehicles. When they get to school, students are served breakfast, lunch and snack; and it's all free to our students.

View the District Fact Sheet and Stats for Akron Public Schools: [https://www.akronschools.com/district/district\\_facts\\_and\\_stats](https://www.akronschools.com/district/district_facts_and_stats)



## ABOUT I PROMISE

With I PROMISE School, APS makes a commitment, along with the LeBron James Family Foundation (LJFF), to redefining community and building strong families. Together, we provide them with the fundamental resources, wraparound supports, and family programming they need for success in school and beyond. The foundation has layered in additional supports including higher education and family supports at the I PROMISE Institute, transitional housing at the I PROMISE Village, longer-term housing at the upcoming I PROMISE Housing, and several hands-on supports in between.

## ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY

With a population of 194,000 covering 62 square miles, Akron is a medical hub for several hospitals including the Cleveland Clinic, Akron Children's Hospital and the regional NEOMED College of Pharmacy & Graduate Studies.

Surrounded by abundant greenery, featuring multiple outdoor entertainment venues, and adjacent to Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Akron is a playground for active travelers.

Downtown Akron features a vibrant arts scene, a state-of-the-art minor league baseball stadium (and AA team), an array of restaurants, hotels, and meeting and convention facilities.

Winter brings outdoor ice-skating and distinctive seasonal shopping. Summer excitement includes professional golf tournaments, downtown festivals and night life, the All-American Soap Box Derby, and Fourth of July parades and activities.

Fifty percent of America's population lives within a 500-mile radius of Akron, and within a 150-mile radius there are approximately 10 million people. Akron has easy access to a network of superhighways and is a major trucking hub. A market potential of 111 million people live within a day's drive of Akron.

High-quality, affordable housing makes Akron an attractive place to live. The availability of green space provided by 6,600 acres of Metropolitan Parks, just moments from residential areas, makes Akron a pleasing combination of urban convenience and pastoral beauty. The park system includes a 25-mile bike and hike trail.



### SALARY AND BENEFITS:

The salary will be in the range of \$235,000 to \$255,000 with a comprehensive benefits package. The final salary for the successful candidate will be negotiated and determined based upon proven experience, qualifications and meeting board criteria.

### REQUIREMENTS:

The candidate must have superintendent credentials. More information about Ohio's accreditation process is available at the Ohio Department of Education website: <https://education.ohio.gov/administrators> or contact the Ohio Department of Education at: 877-644-6338.



#### To Apply, Click Here

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Please do not contact the Board or District directly.

### DEADLINE AND SELECTION:

All materials submitted as part of the superintendent application will remain confidential to the fullest extent allowed by law, which includes board review in a closed session of the Board of Education. After all applications have been reviewed and preliminary interviews conducted by the consulting firm, the names of the top candidates will be presented to the Akron Public Schools Board of Education for consideration. Selection of candidates for interviews is the sole responsibility of the board. Persons wishing to be considered for the position should submit an [online application](#) by **June 5, 2023**, which includes:

- A letter of application stating personal qualifications, experience and reasons for interest in the position;
- The online application form and current resume; and
- Three to four current letters of recommendation