



WYANDANCH UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

We Are Rising

Seeks a Superintendent of Schools

1445 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Wyandanch, New York

Check us out at: <http://www.wyandanch.k12.ny.us>

Our Schools

Located in Suffolk County, the Wyandanch Union Free School District consists of one early learning center housing pre-kindergarten and kindergarten, one elementary school housing first and second, and an additional elementary school housing grades three through five, one middle school housing grades six through eight and one high school housing grades nine through 12. The district currently has 2,502 students across all grade levels. Each school is dedicated to our district's mission, vision and core values.

Our Staff

Wyandanch Union Free School District currently employs around 470 employees including Teachers, Administrators and Support Staff.

Our Students

Our district currently has 2,502 students which allows for a student—teacher ratio of 16 to 1.

Demographics



- African American 50%
- Hispanic 38%
- Two or more races 7%
- White 3%
- Other race 1%
- Asian 1%

Our Mission

To inspire a passion for learning and education all students to achieve their full potential.

Our Vision

When the children of Wyandanch depart the halls of each level of our institutions, they will be scholarly, imaginative, confident, competent and empowered change agents for the 21st century and beyond. They will possess a profound sense and command of their history, an expert proficiency in oral and written communications, the essential skills in mathematics and computer sciences, a comprehensive understanding of morals and ethics, a passion and love for literature and the arts and a fervent desire to be of service to mankind. Our schools will have met their physical, emotional, social and academic needs so that they will want to attend the most prestigious colleges and universities in America. They will become builders and titans, revolutionaries, artists, scientists, entertainers, politicians and entrepreneurs. They will not just exist in the world. They will forever change it!

Our Core Beliefs

- Each student will exceed the state standard for mastery.
- Each student will continually choose to make positive contributions to a global community.
- Each student will set, pursue and achieve his/her individual goals.
- Each student will communicate and solve problems effectively, utilizing a variety of techniques.



Deadline to Apply: November 17, 2024



About Wyandanch:

Wyandanch (West Deer Park before 1903) evolved out of what was originally known as the Lower Half Way Hollow Hills. Wyandanch takes its name from the Montaukett leader, Chief Wyandanch, who acted as a liaison between the English and the other natives negotiating peace treaties. Wyandanch is a suburb with a population of 13,601 located in Suffolk County. Living in Wyandanch offers residents a sparse suburban feel with most residents owning their homes. Wyandanch has a station along the Main Line (Ronkonkoma Branch) of the Long Island Railroad which provides easy access to our surrounding neighborhoods and cities.

Wyandanch Union Free School District Seeks a Superintendent Who:

- Is willing to listen to input and is a decision maker.
- Possesses the leadership skills, knowledge and sensitivity required to respond to the opportunities and challenges presented by a diverse student body and community.
- Has a strong moral compass rooted in justice, equality and equity together with the ability to develop and communicate a vision of quality education for the future to the board, staff and community.
- Is a strong communicator in speaking, listening and writing.
- Has experience recruiting and maintaining exceptional staff for the district and schools.
- Has experience with effective management and planning practices that will benefit the long-term financial health of the district.
- Is strongly committed to a “student centered” philosophy in all decisions.
- Promotes a positive and professional environment that includes mutual trust and respect among faculty, staff, administrators and Board.
- Has commitment and experience working with all genders, races, and socio-economic groups.
- Demonstrates a deep understanding of special education that meets the individualized needs of each students.
- Has classroom experience in a K-12 setting.

Salary and Benefits

The salary will be in the range of \$240,000 to \$260,000 plus an excellent benefit package. The final salary for the successful candidate will be determined based upon proven experience, qualifications, and meeting Board criteria.

Requirements

The candidate must be eligible for New York administrator credentials and have licensing before July 1, 2025. More information about New York’s certification process is available at the Department of Education website at <http://www.nysed.gov/>.

Apply online at:

www.rayassoc.com

Questions should be directed to:

Ray & Associates, Inc.
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

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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 Wyandanch Union Free School District Board of Education for its consideration. Selection of candidates for interviews is the sole responsibility of the Board. Persons wishing to be considered for the position should submit an application file online including:

- A letter of application stating personal qualifications, experiences, and reasons for interest in the position.
- The online application form and a resume.
- 4 current letters of recommendation.

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