

M Marathon Central School District

An invitation to apply for the position of

Superintendent of Schools

Marathon, New York

Our District

Marathon Central School District serves approximately 750 students, prekindergarten through twelfth grade. One hundred three instructional and 55 non-instructional team members with five administrators, two principals, a director of special education, a business official and superintendent support our students and community. Our district spans 102 square miles and has a mainly residential and highly supportive population of 4,750. Our beautiful campus consists of two academic buildings and a bus garage. We are located in southern Cortland County just off New York State Route 81.

Our students enjoy a robust academic and extracurricular program. Students have the opportunity to participate in Career and Technical Education through Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES. In addition, we offer 16 college level courses through Tompkins Cortland Community College.

The 2024-2025 operating budget is \$21,916,840. The true tax rate per thousand is \$15.10. Our state aid ratio is (74.3%), BOCES (80%), Building (94%), and Transportation (90%). Marathon CSD is fiscally sound according to the fiscal stress metrics.

Community Resources

Residents and visitors to our area enjoy many recreational opportunities. Skiers, hikers, hunters, canoeists, snowmobilers, and golfers enjoy the endless beauty of our region. Outstanding academic opportunities exist at nearby Cornell University, Syracuse University, Binghamton University, Ithaca



College, Tompkins Cortland Community College and Broome Community College. Our proud community features many local eateries, repair shops, a variety of established small businesses and outstanding daycare opportunities. Nearby Greek Peak is a year-round

destination for outdoor and waterpark enthusiasts. Our district is an essential partner in the famous Central New York Maple Festival, drawing thousands to our beautiful community each spring. Our residents have consistently supported our budget and capital projects and are active in all our school events.

Selection Process

The Marathon Central School District is seeking an outstanding educational leader to fill the position of Superintendent of Schools. The board is assisted in the confidential search by Mr. James Frame, Associate, Castallo & Silky LLC. While the board will make the final decision, Mr. Frame will serve as the contact person for all applicants. His address is:

Mr. James Frame
P.O. Box 119
Himrod, New York 14842
jframe@stny.rr.com

Consideration will be given to persons from whom the following materials have been received by January 24, 2025:

- a cover letter
- a complete, current resume
- a completed, signed application
- college transcripts and evidence of NYS certification
- five current letters of recommendation

Interviews will take place in February and March. The successful candidate will assume office thereafter.

Candidate Profile

The desired characteristics of the successful candidate include:

- strong leadership and human relations skills
- working knowledge of school finance
- involvement and visibility in the Marathon community
- a strong work ethic
- is firm, but fair
- a focus on students
- ability to build relationships with parents, families and the public
- strong collaboration skills
- promotes a positive and collaborative work environment

Salary and Contract

The Board of Education is offering a three-year contract with a salary range of \$150,000 to \$175,000.

Board of Education

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Home of the Olympians