



Union County College Corner Joint School District

Superintendent Search

The Union County College Corner Joint School District Board of Trustees is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Superintendent. The successful candidate will begin official duties on January 1, 2023. Indiana School Boards Association search consultants Dr. Kent DeKoninck and Steve Horton are assisting the corporation with the search.

The Union County College Corner Joint School District

Union County College Corner Joint School District is located in Liberty, Indiana. Union County is in east central Indiana on the border with Ohio. It consists of four schools: Liberty Elementary School, College Corner Union Elementary School, Union County Middle School, and Union County High School. Union County College Corner Joint School District is also affiliated with the Whitewater Career Center, which offers 13 career programs for high school juniors and seniors.

The schools have an enrollment of approximately 1,300 students, serving preschool-12th grade students. Union County College Corner Joint School District is unique in the fact that College Corner Union Elementary School is located in both Indiana and Ohio. The state line runs directly through the school's gymnasium. The current school district boundaries encompass all of Union County, Indiana, a portion of Franklin County, Indiana, and portions of Butler and Preble Counties in Ohio. The district is governed by a nine person Board of School Trustees, with Indiana and Ohio representation and operate under the laws of the State of Indiana. UCCCJSD schools offer a broad range of academic and extra-curricular programs and are blessed with highly qualified teachers and staff that care deeply about the children they serve.



Corporation Information

Enrollment	1,300 (including preschool)
Number of Buildings	4
Certified Employees	105
Non-certified Employees	112
Administrators	10
Building-level	7
Central Office	3
Educational Fund	\$10,294,207
Operational Fund	\$ 4,480,001



The Community

Union County is primarily an agricultural community and supports many small businesses and manufacturers including D & L Finishes and NSK America, Inc.

Tourists flood the area during the summer months to enjoy camping, fishing and boating, hiking, biking, and horseback riding at Whitewater Memorial State Park. Whitewater Lake is headwaters of the Brookville Lake Reservoir, which counts Quakertown Beach in Union County as a popular swimming spot. In the summer and fall there are festivals, farmers' markets, and celebrations on the town square.

The school district is conveniently located near major airports, professional sports teams, and major medical health centers. Union County is also conveniently located 65 miles from Cincinnati, Ohio to the south, Dayton, Ohio to the east, and Indianapolis, Indiana to the west. Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and Indiana University East and Ivy Tech, located in nearby Richmond, Indiana are within 20 minutes of Liberty and offer higher education and career opportunities.



Superintendent Expectations

The Union County/College Corner Joint School District expectations of its superintendent are:

- Leadership qualities and management philosophy with respect for board authority, administrative and teaching colleagues, other school staff, parents, and patrons;
- Educational leadership and mentoring with the ability to articulate a vision of academic excellence;
- Expertise in school finance and successful budget management with commitment to fiscal accountability;
- The ability to balance issues raised in collective bargaining, with resources available to the school corporation;
- Commitment and ability to stay knowledgeable of educational challenges, state school funding policies, and legislative development;
- Experience in classroom teaching and school administration;
- Specific strengths in curriculum development and evaluation;
- High ethical and moral standards with an emphasis on honesty, hard work, and humbleness;
- Excellent organizational skills;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills;
- Ability to work with a diverse constituency to evaluate and achieve common goals;
- Ability to forge strong relationships with the community and all staff;
- Willingness to participate in community affairs and attend extra-curricular events;
- A commitment to keep Board members informed and make well-reasoned recommendations and be accountable for actions.

Superintendent Qualifications

The Union County/College Corner Joint School District qualifications for this position are:

- A valid Indiana Superintendent license or ability to be licensed in Indiana;
- Previous building level administrative experience required;
- Previous finance experience required;
- Previous curriculum experience required.
- Previous Superintendent experience strongly preferred;
- Previous experience with human resource functions strongly preferred;
- Previous central office experience preferred;

The Board of School Trustees

Grace Atkins - Vice President	Jessica Jones
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David Hofmann – Secretary	Michele Hill
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Search Timeline

Application close date	September 21, 2022
Interviews begin	October 4, 2022
Second round interviews	October 11, 2022
Board takes official action	November 7, 2022