



Announcement of Vacancy

BWP & ASSOCIATES Invites Applications for *Superintendent of Schools*

School City of East Chicago, Indiana

The Position:

The School City of East Chicago (SCEC) in East Chicago, Indiana is seeking a superintendent to lead the district and community in the pursuit of educational excellence beginning July 1, 2024. The five-member Board of Education and the East Chicago community at-large are looking for an inspirational, engaging, knowledgeable leader with a proven track record of success. The Superintendent's primary task will be to champion the district's vision of "being a dynamic, motivational, flexible, and cooperative community of students, parents, educators, residents, agencies and businesses learning, dialoguing and sharing." The SCEC Board is driven by the value that "every student is entitled to and shall be provided challenging educational experiences and opportunities to ensure meaningful participation in a global, diverse, technology-oriented environment." Additionally, the school board welcomes and encourages parents/guardians, teachers, administrators, and the greater East Chicago community to take an active and meaningful role in the education of all students.

The mission of School City of East Chicago states that the district is "committed to developing a community of life-long learners who are empowered to access, possess, evaluate and ethically apply information in an ever-changing global society."

Community:

The city of East Chicago is in Lake County, Indiana. The community is built around the Indiana Harbor and Ship Canal which feature industrial and manufacturing activities and opportunities. Positioned along the beautiful Lake Michigan, East Chicago is a quick 18-mile commute to the city of Chicago and a short drive to the recreational activities offered by the Indiana Dunes National Park. Incorporated in 1893, this historic community has undergone a recent revitalization both economically and socially. Investments in commercial, housing, and recreational activities have brought new energy to the city as it moves toward a promising future.

District:

The school corporation serves 3,350 students in seven schools- a pre-kindergarten center, four elementary schools, one middle school and one high school. School goals focus on positive interactions between students, teachers, staff and community, maintaining a safe and orderly learning environment, integrating technology into the curriculum at all levels, students meeting or exceeding state standards and increasing community partnerships.

Qualifications:

The successful candidate will have a proven record of success working in a diverse community similar to SCEC; document fiscal acumen; be able to lead a school board; and possess broad and in-depth knowledge in the area of curriculum and instruction.

Application and Selection:

SCEC has partnered with BWP & Associates to recruit, recommend, and hire a new Superintendent. Individuals who wish to be considered for this position should apply at www.bwpassociates.com/searches.

An application should include a cover letter, a current resume, and four letters of recommendation with current contact information.

Deadline and Timeline: Letters of application and other required materials must be received by **April 28, 2024**. The successful candidate will be offered a regionally competitive compensation package.

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