

# Hastings-On-Hudson School District Superintendent Search



## OUR COMMUNITY

The Hastings-on-Hudson Union Free School District is located on the banks of the Hudson River just 20 miles north of New York City. Our small village has been home to leaders in the early Civil Rights and Women's movements, 6 Nobel Prize winners, many artists, writers, actors, and musicians, and even to a current NFL starting guard. Hastings attracts families who relish community and engagement, and wish to see their children thrive in a nurturing, challenging, and inspiring setting with big-city opportunities alongside small-town charm.

Our community strongly supports the schools, as seen by the program grants given by the Hastings Education Foundation, PTSA, SEPTA and the Yellow Jackets Booster Club.

## OUR DISTRICT

Our three schools – Hillside Elementary School (K-4), Farragut Middle School (5-8), and Hastings High School (9-12), serve 1600 students with a budget of \$50 million. Our exceptional teachers, high expectations for student achievement, concern for the whole child and strong community support all contribute to the success of the District. By many traditional measures - college attendance rates, performance on local, state and national tests, student-teacher ratio - Hastings is one of the top-ranked school districts annually in Westchester County and the nation.

Hillside Elementary School creates a nurturing, challenging and supportive environment in which students become independent thinkers and learners. With collaboration, creativity and choice, students have the opportunity to explore and learn in the way that best meets their needs. Our dynamic teaching staff comprises both general and special education teachers who work together in an inclusive environment for all students.

Farragut Middle School is dedicated to balancing and enhancing each individual's social, personal and intellectual growth and to the development of a positive self-concept. The home, school and community work cooperatively to develop the talents, abilities and attitudes of each child and to foster an inclusive environment.

Hastings High School is a wonderful place for students to grow academically, get involved, and have a meaningful high school experience. In every way that schools are measured, whether it is academically, in the arts, or athletically, Hastings High School excels. Our curriculum, course offerings, co- and extra-curricular activities are second to none. We strive to create an environment where each and every student is given the attention necessary to achieve individual success.

Hastings students are also encouraged to use their talents to make a difference in the world. Our faculty has created and brought in enriching programs to engage our students and instill in them a sense of social awareness and responsibility. Whether it is through the annual Project SHARE Thanksgiving dinner for more than 800 homeless adults and children, or the Crossing Borders project linking HHS to

Mott Haven Prep in the South Bronx, or the "Walk in our Shoes" program that enables elementary and middle school students to see life through a disabled child's eyes, our students are keenly aware of their responsibility to the world around them.

Looking ahead, the Hastings-on-Hudson School District is undertaking exciting new initiatives across the areas of curriculum, special education and strategic planning, making this an opportune time for a superintendent who wants to help mold our future.

## POINTS OF PRIDE

- Each school has been named a USDOE National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- A District-wide commitment to diversity and inclusion
- Cutting edge work in Mindfulness and stress reduction in the Middle and High School
- Hastings Alternative High School Program
- STEM opportunities offered K-8 including Maker Spaces at Hillside and FMS
- Foreign Language program for K-4 students
- Award winning Instrumental and Choral programs
- 2017-18 Varsity League Championship titles in Boys Soccer, Softball, Golf and Girls Cross Country
- A standout Theatre Dept. that received the coveted R.I.S.E America Grant from NBC to perform Hairspray in 2018-19
- HHS Academic Challenge Team crowned National Small School Champion 5 times: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2017, 2018

## TO APPLY, GO TO:

[www.applitrack.com/districtwise/onlineapp](http://www.applitrack.com/districtwise/onlineapp)

Deadline for application submission is 12/31/18.

Position available July 1, 2019.

Candidates must possess or be eligible for New York State School District Administrator (SDA) or New York State District Leader (SDL) certification.

Salary/benefits are competitive.

Hastings-on-Hudson Union Free School District is an equal opportunity employer.

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