

### **THE SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH**

The Ada Exempted Village School District is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Superintendent. The vacancy is the result of the retirement of the current Superintendent, Dr. Suzanne Darmer, after serving Ada Schools for 10 years.

### **SUPERINTENDENT PROFILE AND QUALIFICATIONS**

- A visionary with a collaborative and participatory leadership style.
- Commitment to inspiring high performance and innovation while increasing accountability for results at all levels.
- Decisive and innovative educational leader with a strong background in academic excellence; supports the design of engaging work for students to promote the success of every student.
- Excellent speaking and listening skills; one who will forge strong partnerships based on mutual trust and respect.
- A firm, fair and diplomatic leadership style.
- Strong spokesperson who will publicly celebrate the successes of the school district and instill trust and unity in the community.
- Knowledge and experience in curriculum and commitment to the integration of technology to maximize student achievement.
- A sound fiscal manager who effectively balances legal, judicial and financial requirements of the district aligned with district needs.
- Experience as a superintendent preferred and desirable.

### **COMPENSATION AND TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT**

The successful candidate will be offered an initial contract in accordance with Ohio statutes. Salary will be competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications.

### **Application Process**

1. Send letter of interest
2. Send current resume
3. Enclose official transcripts (photocopies accepted)
4. Enclose copy of School Superintendent's License
5. Complete application
6. List of references

### **Submit completed application and information to:**

**Ann Harvey, Assistant Superintendent**  
**Auglaize County ESC**  
**1045 Dearbaugh Avenue #2**  
**Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895**  
**aharvey@auglaizeesc.org**

### **Application Deadline**

**The application deadline is November 9, 2016.**  
**Tentative date to begin employment is**  
**December 16, 2016**

### **ADA BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Tara Griffith, President - 8 years**  
**Ronald Fleming, Vice-President - 21 years**  
**Thomas Dearth - 8 years**  
**Matt Gossman - 1 year**  
**Dr. Amy Mullins—1 year**

## **The Board of Education of the Ada Exempted Village School District**

[www.adabulldogs.org](http://www.adabulldogs.org)

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### **ABOUT THE COMMUNITY**

Located in northwest Hardin County, Ada is home to Ohio Northern University (ONU) and the Wilson football factory, maker of the Official Football of the NFL since 1941. Cities within a 90 mile radius include Lima, Columbus, Toledo and Dayton. The school district covers approximately 42 square miles.

Local businesses, organizations and individuals have repeatedly demonstrated generous support for the Ada Schools. The passage of two bond issue levies to build a modern school building with a magnificent auditorium reflects that support. People in Ada care about the education of their children. The population of the Village of Ada is approximately 6,000, including the students enrolled at ONU. The median household income for the district is approximately \$28,981. Cultural facilities include the Freed Center at ONU (the university's theater), and a public library located on Main Street.



### **ABOUT THE DISTRICT**

Ada Exempted Village School District strives to be one of Ohio's premier school districts. The school culture is one that is welcoming and student-focused. Student voice is given high priority. All grades are housed in one K-12 school facility, dedicated in August of 2008. The state-of-the-art building has an impressive auditorium that seats up to 500 with exceptional lighting, sound and stage mechanics. The school is organized on a K-5, 6-8, and 9-12 structure. The school district has made steady, incremental progress on the Ohio School Report Card, reflecting the school system's progress in academics. In addition to academic programs and competitions, the school district offers multiple opportunities for students to participate and excel in art, athletics, drama and music. Students are acknowledged for their successes locally, regionally, statewide and at the international level. In 2015, the School District was awarded five-year District Accreditation through AdvancED.

### **VISION OF DISTRICT**

Aspiring to excel in all areas of the school experience.

### **MISSION STATEMENT OF DISTRICT**

With a strong history of traditions, community partnerships and pride, we, the Ada Schools, challenge, inspire, and empower all learners through rigorous and meaningful curriculum using effective and innovative instructional strategies.

### **FINANCIAL DATA**

**FY 2017**

Total Valuation - \$106,984,800

#### **Levies**

\*Operating/voted mills - 30.90 mills

\* Inside mills - 5.9 mills

\* Income tax (2) - 1.50%

\* Permanent Improvement—2.9 mills

#### **\*2 Bond Issues**

5.2 mills - mature Dec., 2022

2.2 mills - mature Dec., 2022

#### **Enrollment** — 881 K-12

(Based on October 10, 2016 count)

Formula ADM - 844.16  
(FY 2016)

Graduation Rate - 96.2

**Average Teacher Salary**—\$55,934

#### **Total District Employees**

*Administrative	5
*Certified	66
*Classified	33

#### **District Revenue Sources**

*State	57.3%
*Local	38.8%
*Federal	3.9%

**General Fund Budget** \$ 8,927,620

**Total - All Funds** \$11,314.512