

Mission Statement

"It is the mission of the Arenac Eastern School District to assist students in their quest to demonstrate proficiency in life skills by providing a balanced curriculum that includes instruction in academic, social, emotional, physical, and thinking skills."

Points of Pride

- Excellent educational programs, including special education, general education, athletics, band and music
- Outstanding facilities to support the programs
- High quality, dedicated, caring staff
- A community that is supportive of education
- Safe, friendly community, and a good place to raise children
- Numerous recreational and cultural opportunities within the area

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Arenac Eastern School District



Announces a Vacancy for

Superintendent of Schools

District / Community

Arenac Eastern School District is one of three districts in Arenac County, Michigan. The district is nestled near Lake Huron and shares borders with AuGres-Sims and Standish-Sterling Schools. Arenac Eastern School District encompasses approximately 80 square miles and comprises nearly 1/3 of all square miles in Arenac County.

Arenac Eastern is a warm, friendly, community which prides itself in maintaining strong family values. Popular year-round recreational activities include water sports, fishing, hunting, hiking, canoeing, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, and site-seeing.

Twining provides a small town rural atmosphere. Farming is a major source of income for many Arenac Eastern residents, with area farms reaching up to several hundred acres in size. The West Branch Outlet Mall nearby Tawas and Bay City provides additional shopping opportunities, as well as other entertainment and enrichment activities.

US-23 and M-65 are major connectors to I-75. Also, Midland-Bay-Saginaw Airport, which provides major air travel opportunities, is approximately a one-hour drive away.

Saginaw Valley State University, Delta College, and Central Michigan University are within easy driving distance. Extension classes are available at nearby sites for additional educational opportunities.

Candidate Profile

The Arenac Eastern Board of Education seeks candidates who meet the following criteria:

- Shows knowledge and support for the entire range of programs and services
- Someone who will be committed to the District and who will show outstanding leadership by being active and visible within the community
- Focuses on students in planning and decision-making
- Takes a leadership role in staff development
- Is supportive of staff development and possesses broad experience in curriculum development
- Possesses a sound understanding of school finance
- Knowledgeable of legislation affecting education
- A proven track record of successful educational leadership experience
- Willing to work in collaboration with neighboring school districts and the Bay-Arenac ISD
- A consensus-builder with the ability to build partnerships with school districts, the public, governmental agencies and the community
- Ability to articulate a vision for the district and lead others who support it
- Understands and supports integration of technology in education
- A team player who is willing to delegate responsibility, with sound oversight ability
- An ethical, honest, trustworthy person who demonstrates fairness and equity
- Familiar with state and federal laws, rules, regulations, and School Code
- Understands special needs of a rural school district

Salary and Contract

The Arenac Eastern Board of Education will provide a multi-year contract with provisions for annual review and evaluation. Actual salary and fringe benefits will be commensurate with the education and experience of the candidate.

Application Procedure and Timeline

Applicants should provide the following items to ensure consideration for the position of Superintendent of Schools.

- A letter of application detailing personal qualifications, experiences, demographics of current district, and reasons for interest in the position.
- A current resume
- Portfolio documentation invited
- Three current reference letters
- College or university placement papers and credentials which should include recent letters of recommendation

Application deadline is September 23, 2009. The Board of Education desires a start date on or before January 1, 2010.

All materials and questions should be sent to:

“Arenac Eastern Superintendent Search”
Attn: Michael R. Dewey, Superintendent
Bay-Arenac ISD
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Bay City, Michigan 48706

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For more information please go to Arenac Eastern School District website at www.arenaceastern.org

Contact with Arenac Eastern board members is discouraged.