

Walsh School District RE-1

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Superintendent of Schools - Walsh RE-1

MISSION STATEMENT

“Developing Responsible and Productive Citizens”

THE COMMUNITY

The Walsh School District is located on the major east/west highway (HWY 160) in the southeast corner of Colorado in Baca County. It is bounded by Kansas to the East and three neighboring Colorado School Districts. Our wide open spaces are home to some of the most productive irrigated and dry land farms and ranches in the industry.



Walsh Schools were fortunate to benefit from a successful bond election thus allowing the school district to begin work on a new PK-12 school building. The process is currently in the planning phase with groundbreaking set for September. Walsh is blessed to have a medical clinic, a dentist office, a chiropractic clinic, an assisted care facility and a nursing home. The area is also proud of its community-owned grocery store and other small businesses.

There are many opportunities to foster friendships and have community involvement through our many school activities, churches, youth, civic organizations and area events. The town of Walsh has an annual Walsh Days celebration and hosts a July 4th celebration every other year, plus other community events sponsored by the Walsh Arts Center.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Walsh School District is an accredited district through the Colorado Department of Education. The staff believes a good school is one in which high achievement and attendance are a reality and success is highly valued. Walsh Elementary was named in the top 300 elementary schools in the State of Colorado in 2021 and Walsh High School Students perform above the state average in math. It is a place where students are exposed to a variety of diverse opportunities and where practical problem-solving is taught across subject areas. The Walsh School District emphasizes college preparation as well as vocational programs of agriculture. College credit is awarded to students who enroll in

courses offered by Lamar Community College at the high school. Computer technology is a priority with every student grades K-12 having 1:1 technology.

The District is able to offer its students many educational programs such as dual credit classes in math, science and english, both vocal and instrumental music programs, leather craft, welding, special education, and Title I math and reading. Other opportunities include Knowledge Bowl, Science Club, W - Club, FFA, National Honor Society, Student Council, and Service Leadership.

Walsh High School is in the 1A division of the Colorado High School Activities Association. The District offers participation in football, volleyball, basketball, wrestling, cheerleading and track.

The Walsh Schools are also an active member of the Southeastern Colorado BOCES headquartered in Lamar.

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Walsh, CO

Job Details

Application Deadline: TBD

Posted: April 11, 2022

Start Date: July 1, 2022

Job Description

Superintendent/Elementary Principal

The Walsh School District Board of Education, staff, and community are looking for a dynamic person who has a sound background and experience in leadership, finance, supervisory and administrative skills. The School Board is seeking a leader who will promote the educational development of each student and can assist a team of outstanding teachers and staff to continue working toward a common vision. Walsh School District RE-1 is looking for a leader who values career and technical education, has high expectations for learning for staff and students alike, and has the capacity to lead Walsh Schools while simultaneously managing the planning and construction of a new PK-12 school.

Additional District Information can be found at www.walshesagles.com

APPLICATION PROCESS

All applicants will provide the following documents in PDF format. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**A completed Walsh School District Certified Application

**A letter of interest stating how you meet the qualities and qualifications of this position, and why you wish to be the superintendent of the Walsh School District

**A current resume

**Three to five current letters of recommendation

**A copy of your administrator license or proof of eligibility for a Colorado Administrator License

**Unofficial transcripts. Official transcripts will be required upon hire.

**Answers to the following five questions, no longer than one typewritten page each:

Explain your leadership philosophy and what factors (experience, events, individuals, etc.) have influenced your development as a leader.

Reflecting on your administrative experience, how have you promoted successful relationships that established trust, buy-in, and commitment with the various stakeholders of your organization?

How as a leader have you demonstrated instructional leadership and what measures can you point to that demonstrate success in this area?

Describe the process you use to evaluate the financial position of the school district and make funding decisions. Include examples of innovative and creative solutions that provided financial stability while balancing competing interests.

Describe a difficult professional situation or event you have experienced and the steps you took to address or resolve the matter.