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Clymer Central School District
Clymer, New York
County of Chautauqua

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Candidate Profile

The Clymer Central School Board of Education seeks a passionate leader who is deeply committed to the success of all students. This outstanding educator will have the ability to bring together the entire school community to achieve excellence. The board seeks a strong instructional leader who will be visible throughout the district, and whose personal commitment will lift up the climate and culture of the district. In particular understanding of, or experience with, rural communities is desired. Candidates who are good communicators, with demonstrated skills engaging faculty, staff and school community are encouraged to apply.

Depending upon a candidate’s background and experience, the board is prepared to offer a three-year contract with a salary of up to $150,000. An appropriate benefit package will also be offered to the successful candidate.

All applicants must possess or be eligible for NYS School District Administrator (SDA) or NYS School District Leader (SDL) certification.

District Financial Information

2019-20 Approved Budget: $11,310,569
Full Value Assessment: $312,364,203
Tax Rate on True Value: $15.7096 (Clymer), $14.9241 (French Creek, Mina, Sherman) per $1,000
State Aid: $5,834,181
District Debt: $4,515,123

Board of Education

The Clymer Central School District has a veteran, dedicated and committed Board of Education. The Clymer Board of Education is made up of five elected members:

Ed Mulkearn, President
David Maleski, Vice President
Bethany Collins
Mike Schenck
Carole Siverling

Applicant Information

The Board of Education has selected Dr. David O’Rourke to assist the District in the search process. Interested individuals are invited to submit a letter of application, professional placement file, resume and academic transcript by Friday, March 20, 2020, to:

David O’Rourke, Ph.D.
District Superintendent
Erie 2-Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES
8685 Erie Road
Angola, NY 14006

Applicants should not contact members of the Clymer Board of Education or district personnel. All inquiries must be directed to Dr. O’Rourke at dorourke@e2ccb.org or (716) 549-4454, ext. 4029.
The Position

The Board of Education seeks a visionary and creative administrator to assume the helm of Superintendent of Schools for the Clymer Central School District.

The role of Superintendent is crucial to the success of our school district. As the leader of an excellent and dedicated staff, the Superintendent fosters enthusiasm for learning and individual responsibility. As the District's spokesperson, the Superintendent communicates the priorities and goals of the Board of Education to the community. As the Chief Executive Officer, the Superintendent works intimately with the Board to outline goals, opportunities and long-term plans, guide decisions and implement policies.

The focal point for the Superintendent is to provide outstanding leadership to maintain the strongest educational program within the financial capabilities of the community.

The School District

The Clymer Central School District serves approximately 430 UPK-12 students in one modern, well-equipped facility. The District has a knowledgeable, skilled, and veteran instructional staff. It offers a diversified curriculum, including courses such as physiology of the athlete, astronomy, calculus, and American Sign Language. Clymer also provides credit-bearing courses in cooperation with Jamestown Community College and hosts distance learning classes. Many of Clymer's graduates continue with post-secondary education programs. Parent participation and support is considered essential to maintaining an environment for effective learning.

There are a number of extracurricular activities for students, including a competitive sports program. Future Business Leaders of America and Future Farmers of America are especially active at the state and national levels, winning awards at both.

Clymer is a component school district of Erie 2-Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES. E2CCB provides the District with a variety of educational services as well as business and staff development assistance. District students are also provided the opportunity to participate in a wide range of career and technical education courses offered through BOCES-operated programs.

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The Community

The town of Clymer is 26 miles west of Jamestown, 90 miles southwest of Buffalo, 30 miles east of Erie and 11 miles south of Interstate 86. This rural community has agriculture as a main industry along with a variety of trades, including carpentry, woodworking and quilting. The town also hosts the biennial Tulip Festival in May.

Many educational and cultural opportunities are present in Chautauqua County. The world-famous Chautauqua Institution, a center for theater, dance, concerts and other cultural activities, is located on the shores of beautiful Chautauqua Lake, which is 20 miles away. Educational, theatrical, and environmental exhibits are just a short drive away in Jamestown and Fredonia. Additionally, the Clymer community is within easy driving distance of Erie, Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Cleveland for sports, cultural activities and shopping.

Year-round recreation abounds throughout the region. The popular golf and ski resort of Peek'n Peak and the beautiful resort area of Findley Lake are within the boundaries of the district, and nearby Chautauqua Lake is a popular destination. The area also offers excellent state parks, snowmobiling, hiking and horseback riding. Hunting and fishing are favorite pastimes for many Clymer residents.

All of this combines to provide Clymer Central School District residents with an excellent quality of life at a moderate cost of living.