



SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

The Burke County Board of Education is seeking a superintendent to lead the Burke County Public Schools. Prior experience in school administration is preferred, however, a doctoral degree is not required. The individual chosen will be required to live in Burke County.

Candidates should demonstrate a strong ability in: (1) instructional and administrative leadership; (2) partnering with community members, school personnel and government officials; (3) public relations; (4) administration and organization; (5) long and short-term planning; (6) fiscal management; (7) human resources management and staff development; (8) facility management; and (9) community involvement.

Burke County has a population of approximately 90,000 people and the Burke County Public Schools serve over 12,000 students in twenty-eight schools spread throughout the County. The mission of Burke County Public Schools is to educate diverse learners, nurture their potentials, and empower them to be competitive, successful, and productive citizens. Burke County Public Schools, a world-class model of exemplary education, inspires students to be life-long learners who can compete successfully on the global stage and contribute to their community as productive citizens.

Located in North Carolina about an hour east of Asheville. Burke County is home to the Linville Gorge, South Mountains State Park, miles of hiking trails, Lake James and Lake Rhodhiss, breweries and wineries, restaurants, and the newly built Courthouse Square Amphitheatre, that all combine to make for countless indoor and outdoor activities throughout the year. Table Rock, a prominent peak in the county in the east rim of Linville Gorge, part of Pisgah National Forest, has been described as "the most visible symbol in the region".

In addition to its natural amenities, Burke County is home to Western Piedmont Community College, NC School for the Deaf and the soon to be opened NC School of Science and Math.

The Burke County Public Schools is governed by an elected seven member board. The Burke County Board of Education is consistently recognized as a progressive leader in the community who enjoys a strong relationship with the county government and the citizens of the school district. Burke County Public Schools has experienced strong growth in academics over the last several years and the Burke County Board of Education is searching for a superintendent who will continue this tradition.

Applications must be received by no later than April 21, 2021. Completed applications should be mailed or emailed to Christopher Z. Campbell, Board Attorney, Campbell Shatley, PLLC, 674 Merrimon Ave., Ste. 210, Asheville, NC 28804; Email applicant@csedlaw.com.

All applications will be kept confidential. Candidates must be prepared to take office no later than July 1, 2021 and an earlier start date is preferred.