

Welcome to the WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT Superintendent Search



About the Webster School District

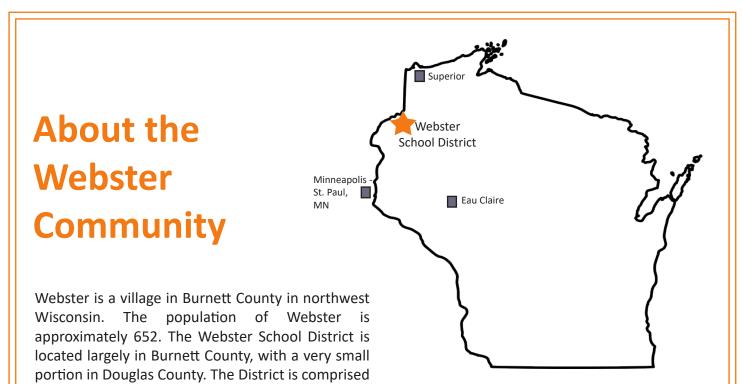
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History of the Webster School District

The Moro School built in 1899 was the first school built in what is now the Webster School District. The District was allotted \$100. The money was used to buy two chairs, one for the teacher and one for a visitor, a pail and dipper for water and a box heater. The land, timbers and labor were all donated in order to construct the school by area community members. The first school teacher at the school was Ethel Spafford. In 1911 the teacher's salary was \$38 per month. The district taxes were \$350.87 and the District received \$52.49 in State Aid. There were 53 books in the library valued at \$16.16. Grades one through twelve were taught in the Webster Elementary School until the Webster High School building was constructed. In the fall of 1921, high school classes were conducted in the Webster Fair buildings until November 9, 1921 when teachers and students moved into the new High School building. There were four graduates in 1921 and in 1925 there were 22 graduates. At that time there were not school buses for transportation. Students who lived too far to walk to and from school rented rooms in private homes in Webster.

From the late 1800's until the mid 1900's there were over 50 one room school houses in what is now the Webster School District.

Fast forward to present day. The Webster School District consists of an Elementary School which includes Early Childhood, 4 Year Old Kindergarten, 5 Year Old Kindergarten through grade 4 and a Middle/High School servicing grades 5-12. The district student enrollment is 678 and is staffed by 122 employees. The district covers roughly 550 square miles. On average 660 students are transported to and from school on one of 10 bus routes. The buses travel about 995 miles per day which is slightly less than 180,000 miles per school year. The school library has a collection of over 20,000 books for students to utilize every day. Along with the changes in education through time the district has adopted a 1:1 Chromebook Initiative with students Grades 2-12; allowing them to stay current in the digital technology age.



of the Village of Webster, Town of Danbury, Town of Dairyland and all or part of 12 townships in the greater Webster/Danbury area. The District includes approximately 550 square miles.

The School Districts of Webster and Siren, both in Burnett County, partner to provide community education through <u>CUE</u> - Communities United in Education. According to CUE's website, "Established in 1996 — CUE's purpose is to unite the Siren and Webster School Districts, in order to provide intergenerational, life-long learning opportunities, through partnerships that address community needs."

The Village of Webster has a Community Dog Park & ADA Accessible Park.

The Webster community takes part in numerous events throughout the year, including: Fat Fish 40 Bike Race, July 4th Celebration, Parade, and Fireworks, Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, Gandy Dancer Days, Burnett Area Arts Group Art Show and Sale, Central Burnett County Fair, Mixed Sampler 32nd Annual Quilt Show, Trunk-or-Treat, and various events put on by the Webster Education Foundation: Taco Bingo Night, Arts & Crafts Extravaganza, 5K Run/Walk for Education, and a Golf Scramble. The <u>Webster Education Foundation</u> is an independent, non-profit organization with a slogan of "Investing in our students builds a better future."

Related Websites

- websterwisconsin.com
- <u>BurnettCounty.com</u>
- Burnett County Sentinel

WEBSTER EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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District Administrator Webster School District Qualifications

The School District of Webster is seeking an educational leader who is committed to public education, has a vision for improving student achievement and the passion to work with staff, community, and students to achieve the goals and mission of the school district. The successful candidate must possess excellent interpersonal skills, betrustworthy, act with integrity, be approachable, and become an engaged member of the community. The individual is expected to build positive relationships with all staff and within the community.

In addition, the successful candidate will have demonstrated skills and knowledge in the areas of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, Sound Fiscal Management, Effective Educator Evaluation, Technology, and Effective Communication with district Stakeholders.

District Mission

Webster School District is dedicated to empowering all individuals to reach their potential. We will be accountable and work together to:

- Establish a safe, healthy, and trusting environment.
- Provide a challenging, engaging, and progressive curriculum.
- Encourage life-long learning and a strong work ethic.
- Build school, family, and community partnerships.
- Celebrate diversity, talents, and strengths.
- Empower students to take an active role in their education.
- Promote effective citizenship in a global society.
- Model what is expected.



Application Process

Timeline

Application Deadline	March 25, 2020
Review of Applications	March 30, 2020
First Round of Interviews	April 6 & 7, 2020
Final Round of Interviews	April 14, 2020
Start Date	July 1, 2020

Requirements

Candidates must hold or be eligible for a Wisconsin superintendent's license.

Search Information

A description of the application process may be found on the WASB website: <u>Application Process</u>

Webster School District website: <u>www.webster.k12.wi.us</u> Application deadline: March 25, 2020 Duties begin: July 1, 2020

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