

Welcome to the School District of Spring Valley Superintendent Search

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| Statistics | |
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| District Grades | 4K-12 |
| Enrollment | 717 |
| Administrators | 4 |
| Teachers | 56 |
| Support Staff | 48 |
| FUND 10 Budget..... | \$9.73 million |

About the School District of Spring Valley

The School District of Spring Valley is an Early Childhood through 12th grade district in western Wisconsin serving 717 students in two school buildings. There is one elementary school that serves 339 students in grades Early Childhood through 5th. In addition, the middle/high school building serves 357 students in grades 6th through 12th. The District is finishing up an elementary school addition to the current MS/HS building; so, all students will be under one roof for the 2021-22 year. The District serves the Towns of Lucas, El Paso, Gilman, Martell, Rock Elm, Spring Lake, Cady, Eau Galle, and Springfield; and the Villages of Spring Valley and Wilson. The Spring Valley schools have a history of longevity among its administrators at the building and the district level.

The District is in excellent financial shape, has very nice facilities, and has strong support from our community. The District passed two facility referenda in the past five years and has a strong capital projects fund. Most recently, the District passed a \$22,800,000 referendum on April 2nd, 2019 for the cost of constructing and equipping a new elementary school on the District-owned land currently housing the Middle/High School, tearing down the current elementary school, relocating the softball field and completing related site improvements. It is anticipated this work will be completed by early summer 2021 and the facility will be ready for students in the fall of the 2021-2022 school year.

The annual operating budget is \$9.73 million. Furthermore, the Fund 10 balance is approximately \$4.5 million, and the Fund 46 balance is approximately \$2.8 million.

The District provides one-to-one technology to all students.

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The Elementary School enjoys many positive relationships with our community and is supported by an active Parents Club. The Elementary School also has a very strong PBIS program. Elementary students may participate in a variety of both school and community sponsored activities/events. The Elementary School participates in the Achievement Gap Reduction program to provide low class sizes and academic support to students in Kindergarten through 3rd grade. We provide half day 4K programming for students, as well as a 4K wrap around program. Before and after school care is available for elementary students through Cardinal Kids Club.

The Middle/High School has strong music (vocal and instrumental), art, technical, and academic programs. This has been accomplished by offering diverse course opportunities to all students. This includes our partnerships with local universities and Chippewa Valley Technical College to offer numerous transcribed credit courses and transfer credit academies.

Spring Valley schools and community take great pride in our athletic programs. Spring Valley has been represented at the WIAA state tournament 25 times in the District's history in the sports of football, boys' basketball, boys' cross country, girls' cross country, wrestling, baseball, boys' golf and track. The Middle/High School offers 11 sports programs along with the following extracurricular clubs/organizations: FFA, Art Club, Spanish Club, Science Olympiad, MS/HS Student Council, Publications, Geography Bee, Spelling Bee, National Honor Society, Class Officers, Forensics, Drama/Play, Vaillettes, Equestrian Club, and the Flag Corps/Color Guard.

Through the generosity of the community and alumni, the District has a strong academic scholarship program. This program has an overall balance of \$700,000, consisting of 25 different scholarships. For the 2019-20 school year, 18 students were awarded a total of \$13,000 from these scholarships. The District is also supported by the Spring Valley Education Foundation. For the past 15 years, the Foundation has provided bi-annual major and mini grants to the staff to fund STEM or curriculum projects outside of district funding.

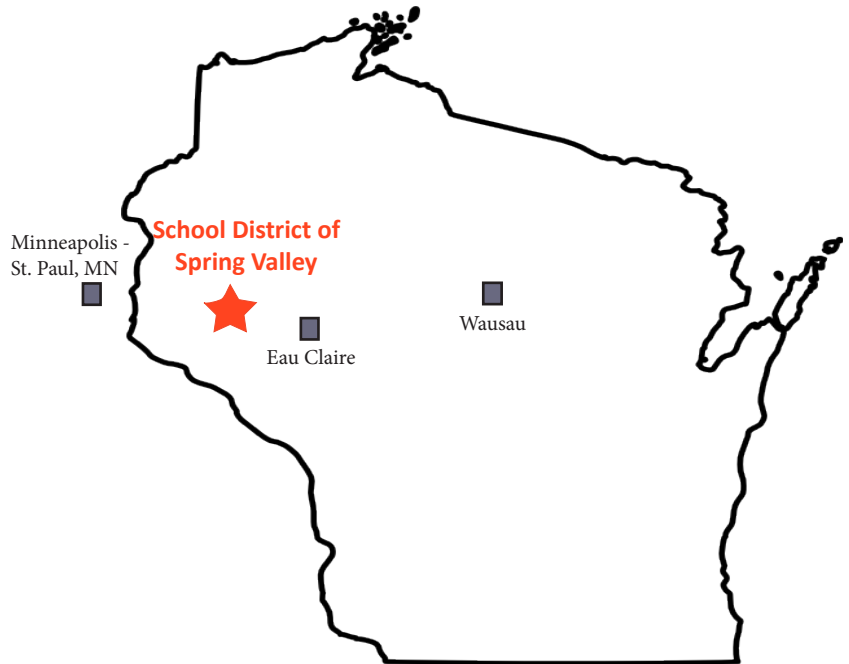
Middle/High School



New Elementary School



About the Spring Valley Community



The Village of Spring Valley is located in both Pierce and St. Croix Counties. The population is approximately 1,400 people. The Spring Valley School District is located eight miles south of I-94 between two college towns: University of Wisconsin-River Falls in River Falls, 20 miles to the west, and University of Wisconsin--Stout in Menomonie, 20 miles to the east.

Local attractions include Crystal Cave, Eau Galle Dam and Recreation Area, and the Spring Valley Golf Course. The shopping, major-league sports, international airport, educational institutions, and cultural events of the Twin Cities (MN) are just an easy hour's drive away.

Related Websites

- Village of Spring Valley: <http://springvalleywi.com/>
- Pierce County: <https://www.co.pierce.wi.us/>
- St. Croix County: <https://www.sccwi.gov/>
- Eau Galle Recreation Area: <https://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/Eau-Galle-Recreation-Area/>

School District of Spring Valley Superintendent Qualifications

The Spring Valley School District is seeking an educational leader committed to supporting a collaborative school culture focused on the continuous improvement of learning opportunities for all students. The successful candidate will possess strong interpersonal skills and a genuine desire to be visible and approachable in the school and the Spring Valley community.



The successful candidate will possess/exhibit the following:

People Skills – An ability to build trusting, positive relationships with district staff, students, parents, the school board, and community members. A strong team-building skill set and a willingness to collaborate with all stakeholders.

Communications Skills – Strong listening skills and a sincere desire to ensure all voices and points of view are heard. Effective speaking and writing skills and an established commitment to keeping people engaged and informed.

Decision-making and Leadership Skills – The ability to assess opportunities and challenges, gather input from a variety of sources, and make decisions in the best interest of students. Skills to facilitate the involvement of school staff and community members to bring about desired outcomes.

School Finance Skills – Ability to effectively manage resources to sustain and strengthen program offerings, maintain facilities, and provide funding for improvement projects. Experience or interest in seeking out alternative revenue sources to meet district needs.

District Mission: Our mission is to provide a caring, respectful, challenging and equitable environment, in partnership with the community that will enable all of our students to become responsible citizens.

District Values: Student focus, High Expectations, Safety and Support, Accountability, Partnership, and Character

Application Process

Spring Valley Superintendent Search

Timeline

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| Application Deadline | February 18, 2021 |
| Review of Applications | February 22, 2021 |
| First Round of Interviews | March 11 & 13, 2021 |
| Final Round of Interviews..... | March 18, 2021 |
| Start Date | July 1, 2021 |

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: [Application Process](#)

School District of Spring Valley website: springvalley.k12.wi.us

Application deadline: February 18, 2021

Duties begin: July 1, 2021

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