

Welcome to the District Administrator Search for the



About the School District

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Blanchardville WI 53516

The District is rural, encompassing an area of Lafayette County, Iowa County, Green County, and Dane County in southwest Wisconsin. It serves the Villages of Hollandale and Blanchardville, and the Towns of Waldwick, Brigham, Moscow, Perry, Fayette, York, Adams, Blanchard, Argyle, and Ridgeway. It is close to the Madison metropolitan area, offering a high quality of life with lower cost of living and lower taxes. There is one elementary school (PK-grade 5) and one middle/high school (grades 6-12).

Highlights

The District has strong academic programs, great teachers in all levels, and a solid administrative team. Career and Technical Education programs are top notch at Pecatonica, and the District is the only one in the rural area/Six Rivers Conference that offers AP Computer Science. The district offers wrap-around services for elementary students, a summer camp program for grades K-5, and a robust summer school program. The students participate in cooperative sports with the Argyle School District in football, wrestling, track and cross country.

Referendum Information

The community recently passed (Nov 3, 2020) an operational recurring referendum for \$490,000.

Statistics

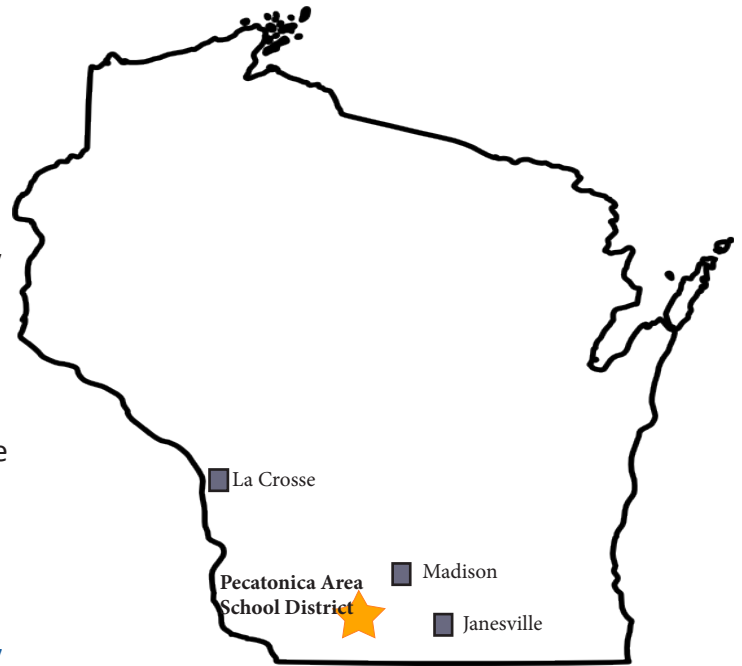
District Grades	PK-12
Enrollment	430
Administrators	4
Teachers	54
Support Staff	23
Annual Operating Budget.....	\$5,500,000

About the Hollandale and Blanchardville Communities

The area offers great outdoor opportunities, especially trout fishing and deer hunting, hiking, snowshoeing, and biking in the hills of southwest Wisconsin. The school district is nestled in the middle of the location of four state parks: Gov Dodge, Blue Mounds, New Glarus Woods, and Yellowstone Lake. The district office is about 35-40 minutes drive from southwest suburbs of Madison.

Related Websites

- <http://blanchardville.com/village-government-2-2/>
- <https://hollandalewi.com/>



District Administrator Search - Pecatonica Area School District

Candidate Profile

The Pecatonica Area School District seeks a committed and visionary leader who inspires trust and confidence, is skilled in written and verbal communications, and is a good listener who builds positive relationships within the two schools and in the villages and towns located within this rural school district. The Pecatonica Area School District is located in southern Wisconsin, southwest of the Madison metro area. The successful candidate will demonstrate approachability, integrity, and an ability to bring the school system and community together in a partnership for student learning.

As the leader of the Pecatonica Area School District, the candidate must be a strategic planner, a motivational manager, and an innovative problem-solver. The next District Administrator will need to demonstrate a strong ability in each of the following areas:

People Skills: The ability to listen and work with staff, students, Board of Education, and community, be approachable, and highly visible in the schools and in the communities which the district serves. The next Superintendent will participate in the community through community organizations and events and be vested in the community. It would be helpful if the candidate had knowledge and understanding of rural schools and rural communities.

Leadership: Should be a collaborative leader who involves appropriate staff members as well as those affected in the decision-making process. This individual will demonstrate skill in the building and developing of an administrative team. Previous training and/or experience with strategic, long range planning is desirable.

Communications: Can explain school district instructional programs and financial issues to community members in a clear and consistent fashion through various media formats and promote and market the district to parents and others who live in the surrounding area. The person selected will need to establish a network of consistent and frequent District communications to internal and external stakeholders through a variety of media.

Financial Skills: Must be knowledgeable about school finances, have business acumen to manage the district's financial resources, and set financial and instructional priorities. Experience in helping to pass a referendum would be highly valued.

Curriculum Development: The next leader of the Pecatonica Area School District should have an understanding of curriculum development and appreciate the importance of regular updating of the instructional tools and resources used by teachers and students.

District Vision - The Pecatonica Area School District will provide each student a diverse education in a safe, supportive environment that challenges and equips students to become productive and innovative learners, leaders, and citizens in our every-challenging global community.

District Vision - Pecatonica Area Schools will continue to be a focal point of learning for the community by offering personalized education opportunities to students and residents. The school will be a source of great community pride, valued and supported by all, attracting new members and economic prospects to the area.





Hollandale Building
Elementary grades 4K-5



Blanchardville Building
Middle/High School grades 6-12

Timeline	
Application Deadline	February 26, 2021
Review of Applications	March 9, 2021
First Round of Interviews	March 16 & 18, 2021
Final Round of Interviews.....	April 1, 2021
Start Date	July 1, 2021

Application Process

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](#)

Application deadline: February 26, 2021

Duties begin: July 1, 2021

Inquiries

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