

**Welcome to the Search
for a
District Administrator/Principal
for the
Linn Joint 6 School District!**

(aka Reek Elementary School)



Timeline

Application Deadline.....	Feb. 18, 2022
Review of Applications.....	March 1, 2022
First Interviews	March 7 & 8, 2022
Final Interviews.....	March 15, 2022
Start Date	July 1, 2022

District Statistics

District Grades.....	4K-grade 8
Enrollment.....	153
Administrators	1.8 FTE
Teachers.....	14 full-time + 4 part-time
Support Staff.....	3+
Operating Budget.....	\$2.9 million

Application Process

Requirements:

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

Search Information:

The application process can be found on the WASB website: www.wasb.org.

1. Create an account in the Search Services Portal
2. Complete your Profile
3. Apply to the Linn Joint 6 Search

Our website: linn6.k12.wi.us

Application deadline: Feb. 18, 2022

Duties will begin July 1, 2022

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District Mission

Our mission is to provide a traditional, yet innovative place for children to grow academically, emotionally, and socially in a positive environment which encompasses the values of respect, excellence, and community.



Linn Joint 6 School District District Administrator

Candidate Profile

The Linn Joint #6 School District seeks a committed and thoughtful leader who loves to work with children and puts their interests first. This individual must be skilled in written and verbal communication because s/he is the chief community relations officer. Building on strong parent support also involves welcoming the community into the school. The successful candidate will demonstrate approachability, integrity, and the ability to continue the tradition of academic excellence which has been established.

As superintendent and principal, the candidate must be flexible and be willing to “pitch in” wherever the need arises to meet the needs of an economically diverse student population.

The next superintendent/principal 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 be highly visible in the school and at school events.

Leadership: Because the Superintendent is also the Principal, this person must be an instructional leader who can coach and support teachers, set high expectations for staff, and promote differentiation of instruction. A background in character development and/or character education programs is desirable. Work with the staff and board to update curricular programs and materials.

Communications: Support the school district’s instructional and extracurricular programs. Use various media formats to promote and market the district to attract open-enrolled students and retain students. Work with elementary and middle school staff through Professional Learning Communities.

Financial Skills: Must be knowledgeable about school finances, have business acumen to manage the district’s financial resources, and work with the business manager and the board to set financial priorities for the district.

About the Linn Joint 6 School District

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Reek School serves four-year-old kindergarten through grade 8. We also offer a community based three-year-old kindergarten program. The combination of elementary and middle school students in the same building adds to the family feel and positive climate.

Reek School houses one section of each grade level from four-year-old kindergarten to grade 8. We also have a community based three-year-old kindergarten program and a child care area. The elementary section includes grades 4K through grade 4. Middle school consists of grades 5 through 8.

Financial Details

The district is fiscally sound and passed a recurring referendum in 2020 which will help to ensure financial stability in years to come.

- Annual Operating Budget: \$2,935,360.00
- Fund 10 Budget: \$2,207,916
- Outstanding Fund 38 Long Term Debt: \$425,423.29
- Outstanding Fund 39 Long Term Debt: \$1,670,000.00
- Current mill rate is 1.88
- Current membership is 88
- Current enrollment is 153

Construction / Renovation Information

In 2013, the district did a renovation project that was financed through a building referendum which cost \$2.8 million. The building is currently in excellent condition. The following work was done at that time.

- Purchased 8 acres of additional land
- Expanded driveway to allow for additional educational experiences, athletics, seasonal activities, and future growth expansion as needed.
- Replaced all exterior siding materials, windows, and roof structures
- Created a front entrance with attention to security
- Installed security cameras throughout the building
- Installed exterior door security systems which meet security expectations from the Department of Justice
- Updated energy efficiency systems throughout the building including water circulation, heat, and air conditioning
- Updated technology infrastructure

Referendum Status

In fall 2020, Linn Joint 6 passed a referendum to exceed the revenue limit by \$200,000 for the 20-21 school year and thereafter for recurring purposes of sustaining educational programming and operating expenses. The mill rate is 1.88, one of the lowest in the state.

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Reek School is known for strong academics. Our Department of Public Instruction (DPI) Report Cards have always been in the “Significantly Exceeds Expectations” or the “Exceeds Expectations” categories. We have been recognized many times as a DPI School of Achievement. A high percentage of our student enrollment consists of students who have open enrolled IN to Reek from surrounding school districts.

We offer gifted and talented opportunities including grade-level and/or content area advancement, forensics for grades 1-8, and participation in the Southern Lakes Anthology, a published book of student writing and art.

Differentiation of instruction is the expectation at Reek so as to ensure that all students get the education that meets their needs. Our daily WIN time (Whatever I Need) helps with instructional delivery with an individualized focus.

We monitor student achievement through various internal assessments which we administer periodically throughout the year.

Our elementary staff and middle school staff meet weekly for Professional Learning Community meetings where the focus is on student achievement and student social emotional issues.

We emphasize character development and offer monthly Pride of the Lion assemblies where we recognize students who have been nominated for showing good character.

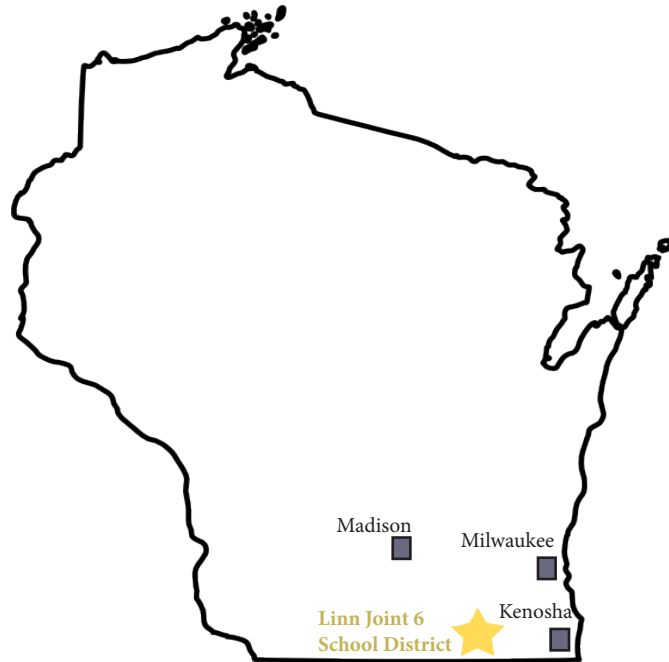
Reek School has very strong fine arts programs. All students in grades 4-8 are required to participate in band. Our band and choir students are very successful in the annual solo and ensemble contest. An extracurricular elementary choir and middle school show choir are also offered. Our band and choir performances are well attended by parents and community members. Our art program includes instruction in various mediums including pottery since we have three pottery wheels.

We are the Reek Lions. We offer flag football, cross country, girls volleyball, cheerleading, boys basketball and girls basketball, and track. We also offer a variety of after school extracurricular programs including a walking club, writers’ workshop, Battle of the books, Math 24, forensics, robotics, STEM, book clubs, and more.

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About the Community



Reek School is just miles from the cities of Lake Geneva and Fontana. Both towns have popular restaurants and stores. The school is located in Linn Township, on the south side of scenic Lake Geneva. Reek is approximately three miles outside of the city of Lake Geneva and three miles outside of Fontana. It is minutes from the Illinois border. The rural setting encompasses 13.5 acres and includes an outdoor education area, a garden, a football field for flag football, an innovative, creatively designed playground, an ice rink in the winter months, and a walking path. The setting offers space for future expansion.

Located about 65 miles northwest of Chicago and 45 miles southwest of Milwaukee, our community is an area of diverse natural beauty. Within its borders lie the north and south shores of Geneva Lake, long considered one of the most important natural resources in southern Wisconsin. Formed about 10,000 years ago, the lake is well known for its deep clear water. The town is characterized by high quality residential lakeshore development adjacent to productive farmland. Small woodlots are scattered throughout the town adding to its scenic value and rural character.

Residents of Reek School enjoy the many activities that can be enjoyed on Geneva Lake, a 5,401 acre spring fed lake in Walworth County. Swimming, fishing and water sports are popular. Reek School is located across the street from the Linn Nature Park, a restored prairie area with hiking trails and several ponds. Furthermore, Reek School is part of Walworth County which is famous for the Walworth County Fair.

Related Links

- City of Lake Geneva - <https://www.cityoflakegeneva.com/>
- Lake Geneva Chamber of Commerce - <https://www.visitlakegeneva.com/chamber/>
- Fontana Chamber of commerce - <https://fontanachamber.org/>
- Rotary Club of Walworth Fontana - <https://walworthfontanarotary.org/>
- Linn Township - <https://townoflinn.com/>