

# Welcome to the Search for a District Administrator for the Barneveld School District!

### Timeline

Application Deadline	March 11, 2022
Review of Applications	March 16, 2022
First Interviews	March 23 & 24, 2022
Final Interviews	April 4, 2022
Start Date	

### **District Statistics**

District Grades	K4-grade 12
Enrollment	
Administrators	
Teachers	
Support Staff	
Operating Budget	\$5.7 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: <u>www.wasb.org.</u>

- 1. Create an account in the Search Services Portal
- 2. Complete your Profile
- 3. Apply to the BarneveldSearch

Our website: <u>www.barneveld.k12.wi.us</u> Application deadline: March 11, 2022 Duties will begin July 1, 2022

### Inquiries should be directed to:

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## **District Mission**

Together we will empower all to maximize growth and achievement.

## **District Vision**

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## Barneveld School District District Administrator

# **Candidate Profile**

The Barneveld School District seeks a committed and thoughtful leader who inspires trust and confidence, is skilled in written and verbal communications, and builds positive relationships in the school and the community. The successful candidate will demonstrate approachability, integrity, and a willingness to take on tasks wherever needed in the building.

As the leader of the Barneveld School District, the next superintendent must be a strategic thinker, a motivational manager, and an advocate for the best possible educational opportunities to meet the needs of the students. The next superintendent will need to demonstrate a strong ability in each of the following areas:

**People Skills**: Able to listen and work with staff, students, board of education, and community; be approachable; have difficult conversations with individuals, when necessary; hold people accountable; yet consistently treat people with dignity. Be highly visible in the school and get to know staff and students on a one-to-one basis.

**Leadership**: Is both a collaborative leader and a transformational leader who inspires students and staff to give their greatest effort. Is characterized as strategic, proactive, and thoughtful rather than reactionary, consistently following through on commitments and doing things with a purpose in mind. Demonstrates the ability to make decisions in a timely manner. Does not micro-manage but observes and provides constructive feedback. Experience in either a district-level administrative position or as a building principal are acceptable and desired.

**Financial Skills**: Must be knowledgeable about school finances, have business acumen to manage the district's financial resources, and set financial and instructional priorities. The superintendent is the district's chief financial officer.

**Communications**: Can explain school district instructional programs and financial issues to community members in a clear and consistent fashion through various media, and promote and market the district to attract and retain students.

**Vision**: Works with the principal, staff, and community to develop and articulate a clear vision for where the school needs to go and a plan for how to get there.

# **About the Barneveld School District**

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The Barveveld School District serves the Village of Barneveld and Brigham Township. The district houses its K-12 students in one building; K4 is housed in the lowere level of the public libary.

The district completed an extensive building addition in May of 2019. The addition included an entire new elementary wing; tech ed, band, and vocal music rooms; a new library, art room and weight room; and a new 1,000 capacity gym as well as new office space. The referendum for the 2019 addition passed with 85% voter approval. Currently there is no plan for another referendum.

In addition to normal sports programs for high and middle school girls and boys, recently a Trap Shooting Club was started and is popular with students of all ages. Barneveld actively participates in the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association in both high school theatre and speech. We are consistently recognized as a top-performing school in both the one-act play festival and forensics, having received a number of Critic's Choice awards and a couple of Excellence in Speech awards. We often have up to 1/3 of the high school involved in our events. We perform in the play festival every other year and produce a full-length play the opposite year. We also have high school students participate in the Wisconsin Model United Nations.

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"Barneveld is a great place to be, a better place to learn"



## **About the Community**



Barneveld is a village in Iowa County, Wisconsin, United States. Barneveld is a wonderful community nestled in the rolling hills of southwest Wisconsin. It is an easy 30-minute drive from Madison, WI.

The population of Barneveld is approximately 1,250. It is part of the Madison Metropolitan Statistical Area (consisting of Columbia, Dane, Green, and Iowa counties and anchored by the city of Madison).

The Barneveld community supports the school and its programs 100%.

Deer Valley Lodge and its 27-hole golf course, a vacation getaway, are located in Barneveld. Furthermore, surrounding Barneveld in Iowa County, you will find ATV-UTV, bike & snowmobile trails; American Players (outdoor) Theatre; House on the Rock; Shake Rag Alley; and Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin. Cave of the Mounds national natural landmark and Blue Mounds State Park are just minutes away, for camping, swimming and hiking. And Tyrol Basin Ski Hill, for downhill skiing, snowboarding, and disc golf during the summer months, is located nearby.

### **Related Links**

- Barneveld School District
- <u>Village of Barneveld</u>
- <u>Township of Brigham</u>
- <u>Barneveld Public Library</u>