

Welcome to the Cochrane-Fountain City (C-FC) School District Superintendent Search!



Timeline

Application Deadline.....	May 20, 2022
Review of Applications.....	May 22, 2022
First Interviews	May 24-25, 2022
Final Interviews.....	June 2 or 9, 2022
Start Date	July 1, 2022

District Statistics

District Grades	PK-12
Enrollment.....	600
Administrators	3
Teachers.....	51
Support Staff.....	36
Operating Budget.....	\$8 million

Application Process

Requirements

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

How to Apply

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 C-FC Search

District website: www.cfc.k12.wi.us

Application deadline: May 20, 2022

Duties will begin July 1, 2022



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District Mission

In partnership with families and the community, C-FC provides a safe and supportive environment for all students. By providing a high-quality education that promotes academic and emotional growth, we empower students to be life-long learners and productive, responsible community citizens.

District Vision

C-FC empowers all students to discover their passions, develop their talents, and be responsible, impactful citizens.

Our Motto

Respectful, Responsible, Ready to Learn

Cochrane-Fountain City School District

Superintendent Candidate Profile

The Cochrane – Fountain City School District is seeking a collaborative leader committed to high academic standards for all students with a focus on improving student achievement, building a performance-based culture, supporting the continued development of teachers and leaders, and ensuring financial sustainability while providing a safe and secure environment for all.

The successful candidate will possess/exhibit skills in the following domains:

Leadership – The candidate should:

- be a collaborative leader who appropriately involves staff members as well as those affected by the decision-making process.
- be able to effectively recruit and retain staff members.

Communication – The candidate should:

- possesses strong listening skills and a sincere desire to ensure all voices and points of view are heard.
- demonstrate effective speaking and writing skills and an established commitment to keeping people engaged and informed.

Culture – The candidate should:

- have knowledge of and experience assessing, building, and sustaining a positive district culture.
- demonstrate interpersonal and leadership skills that will bring staff together to work toward a shared vision of continuous improvement in all areas of the school district.

People Skills – The candidate should:

- listen and work effectively with staff, students, board of education, and community.
- be approachable and highly visible in the school and in the community.
- be willing to participate in the community through community organizations and events and be vested in the community.
- possess knowledge and understanding of rural schools and rural communities.

Fiscal Responsibility – The candidate should:

- understand the details of the budget process and ensure budget alignment to district priorities.
- demonstrate expertise in financial management.



About the School District

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The C-FC School District a 4K – 12th-grade rural district located on Hwy 35, the Great River Road National Scenic Byway. Our students live in the Buffalo City, Cochrane, Fountain City, and Waumandee areas in Buffalo County. As part of the driftless region, our district is a roller coaster of ridges, valleys, and prairies. With tree-lined bluffs on one side and the mighty Mississippi River on the other, the area provides easy access to hunting, fishing, boating, kayaking, trapping, bird watching, snowmobiling, and more!

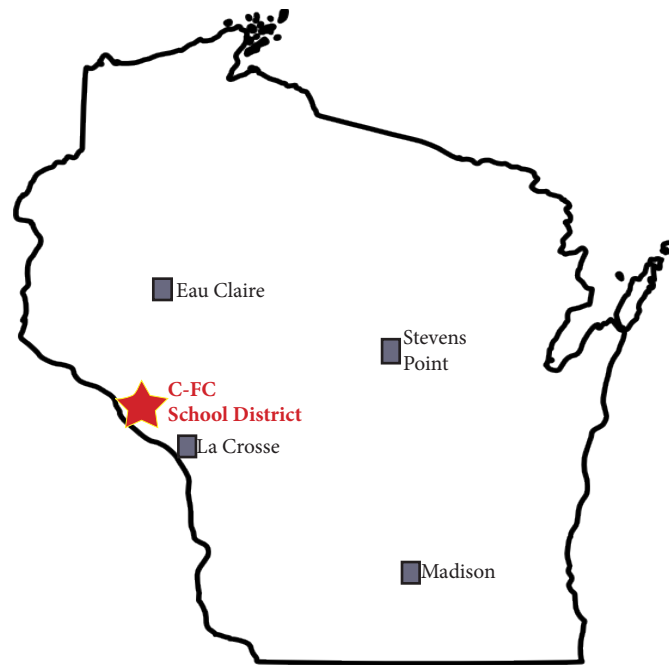
Parents and community members identify small class sizes, great facilities, diverse extracurricular activities, and staff relationships with students and families as strengths of the C-FC School District. The state Department of Public Instruction rated our school district as “Exceeds Expectations”, and the class of 2021 was proud to have a national presidential scholar among their ranks. C-FC hosts an active and award-winning FFA and participates in WIAA athletics. The Robotics Club, FBLA, Trap Club, Math Club, Yearbook, Drama, Band, Choir, Forensics offer a wide variety of activities for students to explore and excel.

C-FC offers a wide range of education options including, but not limited to, traditional classes, online classes, opportunities for early college credit, AP classes, work/study, and youth apprenticeships.

Click on the link to view [detailed district accomplishments](#) or initiatives and the year implemented or started (as many activities are still in progress or are reviewed and updated regularly). They align with the [district's 2021-2024 Strategic Plan](#).



About the Community



Located at the base of Eagle Bluff, which towers 550 feet above the Mississippi River, Fountain City features Merrick State Park, a municipal park and ball field, a vineyard, historic and contemporary restaurants, Kinstone (Wisconsin's own Stonehedge), Mississippi Thunder Speedway and much more. Traveling down the Great River Road to Cochrane and Buffalo City, families can enjoy The Grove Golf Course, the Scenic Valley Swimming Pool or one of the many parks. Dubbed "Big Buck Territory," the region offers outstanding hunting and fishing opportunities as well as beautiful hiking and biking trails. Day trips to La Crosse and Eau Claire are easily accomplished as both cities are about an hour away. Winona, Minnesota is a 20-minute drive from most locations within the district.

Families, local residents, and businesses offer their time and talents to support local youth. Some of these organizations include:

- [Pirate Youth Athletic Association](#) – Volunteers coach and/or serve on the PYAA. Community volunteers also assist at tournaments hosted by the PYAA.
- [PTO](#) - The PTO plans several family-friendly events such as craft and book fairs and movie nights.
- [Treasure Trove Giving Circle](#) - The Board of Directors helps organize annual fundraisers, and members of the Treasure Trove Giving Circle donate to a variety of community projects.
- [Pirate Booster Club](#) – Funds raised by members of the Booster Club are used to support student athletic programs.

Related Websites

- [Visit Fountain City](#)
- [Village of Cochrane](#)
- [City of Fountain City](#)
- [City of Buffalo City](#)
- [Town of Milton](#)
- [Buffalo County Visitor's Guide](#)
- [WI Great River Road](#)
- [Buffalo County News](#)

