

An invitation to apply
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Plainville Public Schools, Plainville, MA



Visit our website at: www.plainville.k12.ma.us

QUALIFICATIONS

- Licensed or eligible for license as a superintendent of schools in Massachusetts.
- Master's degree required, advanced degree preferred.
- Minimum of 10 years in education, including 5 years of central office and/or administrative experience and 5 years teaching experience.
- Successful experience in school finance and business management.
- Demonstrate a track record of enhancing diversity, equity, and inclusion outcomes.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The successful candidate will:

- Demonstrate a history of successful team building and leadership experience.
- Utilize a visible, participatory management style - the ability to be inclusive in decision making.
- Demonstrate excellent communication skills, be a strong well-spoken person who can engage all stakeholders.
- Demonstrate a proven record of success in Curriculum Development, Implementation and Review.
- Demonstrate successful financial management skills and believe in a transparent budget development process.
- Have developed a positive program of communication and public relations informing the community of the activities and needs of the school system.
- Demonstrate success involving parents and community members in the school system.
- Demonstrate experience in building relationships with municipal officials and community leaders.
- Demonstrate accessibility to students, staff, parents, and community members.
- Demonstrate a successful track record in obtaining out-side funding including grants, partnerships, etc.

SALARY AND CONTRACT

- Three-year contract, fringe benefits negotiable. Competitive with neighboring communities.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Student enrollment 2021-22: PK-6 - 656

Budget: FY22: \$7,923,993.00

School Buildings

Anna Ware Jackson (preK-2)

Beatrice H. Wood (3-6)

Administration and staff

Superintendent

School Business Administrator

Principals (2)

Director of Student Services

Technology Director

PK-6 Teachers (35)

Special Ed Teachers (9)

SEL/Psychologists (3)

Speech/PT (3)

Specialists (5)

Nurses (2)

Paras/Special Ed Assts. (25)

Amin. Support-District (6)

Admin. Support-School (4)

Custodian/Maintenance (6)

Food Services (8)

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maintain academic excellence in a time of diminished resources.
- Establish a collaborative relationship with the school committee.
- Work effectively with Town government representatives.
- Establish a shared vision for the school system, the ability to articulate a standards-based yet innovative K-12 curriculum.
- Demonstrate extraordinary communication skills.
- Support and enhance the diversity, equity and inclusion work ongoing in the Plainville Public Schools.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Linn Caprarella, Chair • Michelle Sharpe, Vice-chair •
Christopher Brenneis • Jennifer Maloney Plante •
Justin Alexander



Anna Ware Jackson School

TIMELINE 2022

April 4	Applications due
April 6	Semifinalists selected
Week of April 11	Semifinalist interviews
April 20	Finalists announced
Week of April 25	Site visits
Week of May 2	Finalist interviews
On/before May 13	Selection of new Superintendent
July 1	Start date



Beatrice H. Wood School

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications available at www.masc.org.

Applications should be submitted to amartin@masc.org with the subject line Plainville Superintendent Search.

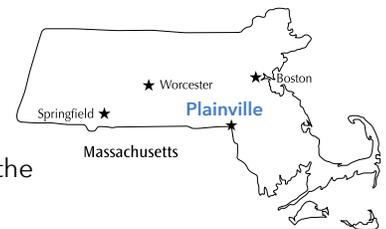
For more information, contact Jim Hardy at (508-930-4524) or jhardy@masc.org

- Completed application information must be received on or before **April 4, 2022**.
- The appointment will be made **on/before May 13** with anticipated starting date of **July 1, 2022**.

Please do not contact school committee members or members of the school administration.

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Originally included in a 1635 grant of land for Dedham, Massachusetts, the area was later deemed the Plantation of Wollomonuppoag and then later becoming Wrentham, Massachusetts before Plainville branched out as a separate community. Plainville became an officially recognized town on April 4, 1905, making it the third youngest town in the state, behind Millville (1916) and East Brookfield (1920).



One of the earliest documentations of Plainville being settled is from 1674, when a Wampanoag man by the name of Matchinamook petitioned and received a few acres of land at the head of the Ten Mile River, at present day Fuller's Dam. As Matchinamook was a native warrior under Wampanoag chieftain Metacomet, or more commonly known in the area as King Philip, he most likely fought during King Philip's War. In its early days, Plainville was nicknamed Slackville after Benjamin Slack, an affluent landowner at the time. After the establishment of a post office in 1856, Plainville became the town name after the abundance of geographical plains in the area. In 1905, Plainville officially separated from Wrentham and became its own town.

Along with bordering North Attleboro, Massachusetts, Plainville shares the Angle Tree Stone, a historic marker dividing the boundaries between the old Massachusetts Bay Colony and Plymouth Bay Colony. This is why the Angle Tree Stone is in the official town seal. Along with many notable veterans, Plainville was the home to George Robert Twelves Hewes, a Revolutionary War veteran who also partook in the Boston Tea Party as well as the Battle of Rhode Island.

Plainville borders the towns of Wrentham, Foxboro, Mansfield, North Attleboro, Attleboro, and Cumberland, Rhode Island. Children and teens living in Plainville attend the Anna Ware Jackson Elementary School for kindergarten through second grade, then the Beatrice H. Wood School for third through sixth grade. Children then attend King Philip Middle School and King Philip Regional High School. Other high school options include Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical High School in Franklin and Norfolk County Agricultural High School in Walpole.

Plainridge Park Casino was granted licensing to become the first slot parlor in the state, with slot machines opening in 2015. The "racino" is the home of Doug Flutie's Sports Bar. Honey Dew Donuts, a regional doughnut and coffee shop, is based in Plainville. Local businesses include Summer Scoops, Osborne's and Distinctively Sweden. Author Jeff Kinney operates a bookstore in the town's center named An Unlikely Story.