

Invites you to consider becoming our Superintendent of Schools

(Effective July 1, 2024 or soon thereafter)



Superintendent Qualifications



The Newtown Board of Education seeks an experienced, dynamic, and compassionate educator with a commitment to excellence to lead its schools. This engaging individual will bring:

- Thoughtful, reflective, rigorous instructional leadership;
- Ability to articulate a compelling vision and inspire others to work toward it;
- Creative thinking with excellent leadership skills and a track record of inspiring and motivating the growth of staff and students;
- Outstanding communication skills with a high level of personal visibility and a record of building trusting, respectful relationships with students, staff, parents, town boards, and community members;
- Compelling presentation skills that command attention;
- Timely follow-through on commitments;
- Masterful and resourceful financial management;
- Drive to innovate;
- Commitment to Newtown and its forward-thinking established initiatives;
- Experience as a successful superintendent and doctorate (preferred); and
- ♦ 093 certification.







Application Process

The Newtown Board of Education has engaged the services of the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE) Search Services to conduct its search for qualified candidates. Applicants must provide the following by the **May 31, 2024 DEADLINE**:

- A CABE Search Services application (<u>cabe.org</u>, services, search services, application)
- A cover letter indicating interest in the position.
- ✦ A current resume.
- A minimum of three recent letters of professional reference.
- Undergraduate and graduate transcripts and a copy of professional certification.

To ensure full consideration and confidentiality, all materials should be emailed to Dr. Mary Broderick at

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Contact Mary Broderick at 860.608.1763 or email <u>mbroderick.cabesearch@cabe.org</u>

About Newtown, CT

A scenic New England town in Fairfield County, southwestern Connecticut, Newtown is about 60 miles from New York City. Newtown is bordered on the south by Easton and Redding, on the north by Bridgewater and Southbury, on the east by Oxford and Monroe, and on the west by Bethel and Brookfield. Newtown is traversed by Interstate 84, U.S. routes 6 and 302 and Connecticut routes 25 and 34. It covers 38,644 acres or 60.38 square miles, making it the fifth largest town by area in Connecticut.

Home to 27,000 residents, Newtown blends the charm of a rural town with the amenities of a metropolitan suburb, offering many cultural and recreational opportunities, from parks to the arts. Established in 1711, Newtown's neighborhoods include the Borough, Sandy Hook, Hawleyville, Botsford, and Dodgington.

Newtown Public Schools

The mission of Newtown Public Schools, a partnership of students, families, educators, and community, is to **inspire each student to excel** in attaining and applying the knowledge, skills, and attributes that lead to personal success while becoming a contributing member of a dynamic global community. We accomplish tihs by creating an unparalleled learning environment characterized by high expectations, quality instruction, continuous improvement, and civic responsibility.

Points of Pride:

- * Rated "A" School District by NICHE; Several schools named "Schools of Distinction" by State of CT
- * Excellent new K-5 English/Language Arts curriculum grounded in theScience of Reading
- * Personalized learning through STEM engineering courses, math pathways, and a senior capstone project
- * Extensive high school business, entrepreneurship, and technology offerings; ever-expanding dual credit opportunities
- * Strong emphasis on school climate and culture; strong relationships between Central Office, Building Principals, Staff, and Board of Education
- * Focus on Social Emotional Learning; Innovative Project Adventure program implemented in grades 5-12 to foster team-building, resilience, and leadership
- * Nationally recognized fine arts programs; recently named a "Best Community for Arts Education" for the 16th time
- * Renowned athletics program; ranked 6th (of 119) Best School District for Student Athletes in CT

Our Schools:

Hawley (K-Gr. 4, 293 students) Head O'Meadow (K-Gr. 4, 320 students) Middle Gate (K-Gr. 4; 418 students) Sandy Hook (K-Gr. 4; 355 students) Reed Intermediate (Gr. 5-6, 582 students) Newtown Middle (Gr. 7-8; 611 students) Newtown High (Gr. 9-12; 1,274 students) Pre-Kindergarten (68 students)



The Newtown Public School District is committed to a policy of equal opportunity/affirmative action for all qualified persons. The Newtown Public School District does not discriminate in any employment practice, education program, or educational activity on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, alienage, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, pregnancy, genetic information, veteran status, status as a domestic violence victim, or any other basis prohibited by Connecticut state and/or federal nondiscrimination laws, except in the case of a bona fide occupational aualification.