

An Invitation To Apply For the Position Of
Superintendent

**Wilber-Clatonia
Public Schools**



Wilber, Nebraska

The Position

The School Board of the Wilber-Clatonia Public Schools, Wilber, Nebraska, is seeking a highly qualified, fully certified, educational leader to serve as Superintendent. The Board wishes to have the successful candidate assume the responsibilities of the position, July 1, 2024.

McPherson & Jacobson, L.L.C., Executive Recruitment and Development, has been engaged as the consultant in a search for outstanding candidates. They will assist the Board of Education in identifying and screening the candidates.

The Qualifications

The candidate must have the background, skills, and abilities essential for excellence in educational leadership. The Board recognizes that selecting a superintendent is one of the most important decisions it will make. The School Board seeks a Superintendent who possesses the following leadership and personal qualities.

- An instructional leader that strives for academic excellence in all areas.
- Experience with school budget and finance who can explain it to all stakeholders while staying focused on long-term sustainability and facility needs through strategic and proactive planning.
- Approachable and involved community member that is accessible to students, staff, and public while earning trust through transparent communication.
- A strong, collaborative leader who can support tough decisions while unifying the school community.

The Community

Wilber, Nebraska is the county seat of Saline County, 36 miles southwest of Lincoln. The thriving community has 1,960 residents.

The town has many businesses and civic organizations, Catholic and protestant churches, Czech museum, library, medical facilities, and an optometrist office. A hospital is located 10 miles away in Crete, Nebraska. Crete is the home of Doane College.

The area has a variety of camping and recreational facilities, including: boating, bowling, fishing, golf, hunting, swimming, tennis, theaters, and trap shooting.

In early August, Wilber is home to the Annual Czech Festival. Activities include a parade, Czech craft and food demonstrations, National Czech-Slovak queen competition, polka bands, dancing, and Czech meals.



School website: <http://wilberclatonia.org>

The District

The Wilber-Clatonia Public Schools, District No. 82, encompasses 207 square miles in Saline, Gage, and Lancaster counties. The district has 604 students enrolled.

Staff includes five administrators, 47 teachers and 39 classified staff. Students attend classes on a centralized campus in one of three interconnected buildings. The PK-5 Elementary building which was completed in 2003, 6-12 Secondary building which was completed in 1970, or the Zoubek Ag Science building which was completed in 2020.

Boys and girls activity programs are members of the Southern Nebraska Conference and are classified C1 and C2 by the Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA). Extracurricular activities include football, volleyball, cross-country, softball, girls tennis, boys basketball, girls basketball, girls wrestling, boy wrestling, boys track, girls track, speech, play production, instrumental music, vocal music, yearbook, and student council.

Students can obtain college credit through the dual enrollment program with Southeast Community College. Vocational Technology credits are available through the Career Academy at ESU 6.

The assessed valuation for the district is \$754,291,934. The operating budget is \$11,650,290.



Board of Education

The Board of Education consists of six members who are elected to serve a four-year term. The incumbency of the Board members range from one to 23 years.

Name	Occupation	Years Served
Chris Cervený	Plant Manager of NPPD	23 years
Tim Riechers	Farmer	13 years
Russ Schuerman	Welder/Owner	9 years
Brad Kalkwarf	Attorney	3 years
Lance Kuhlmann	Physical Therapist	1 year
Chris Woerner	Territory Manager	1 year

MISSION STATEMENT

***Helping students become the BEST person they can be with
Wolverine Positive Responsible Individuals Dedicated to Excellence.***

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Search Timeline:

- Closing date for applications: **December 19, 2023** (11:30 p.m. central time)
- Board of Education selects and interviews semi-finalists: **January 3, 2024**
- Interviews with the Board of Education: **January 10 & 11, 2024**
- Selection of new Superintendent: **January 15, 2024**
- Start date: **July 1, 2024**

The Wilber-Clatonia Public Schools is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The district does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin, or disability and, when needed, will provide reasonable accommodations to applicants and employees. Anyone requesting a reasonable accommodation in the application or recruitment process please contact McPherson & Jacobson at the address/phone/email above.