

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Marcus Whitman Central School District Board of Education holds regular public meetings on the second Monday of each month. The Board is composed of nine community members who are elected to three (3) year terms.

Members

| <u>Members</u> | <u>Term Expires</u> |
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| Sheila Brown, President | 2021 |
| Cindy Hall, Vice President | 2021 |
| Michael Bentley | 2019 |
| Sue Campbell | 2020 |
| Suzanne Craugh | 2019 |
| Cory Clark | 2021 |
| Keri Link | 2019 |
| Phyllis Frantel | 2020 |
| Jeff Allen | 2020 |

Financial Data

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| Total Budget 2018-19 | \$33,346,300 |
| State Aid | \$16,977,384 |
| True Value Tax Rate | \$13.60 |

Contract and Salary Info

The Board of Education will offer a contract with an approximate salary range of \$140,000-165,000 depending upon the successful candidate's preparation, qualifications, experiences, and record as an educational leader. While residency is preferred, proximity to the district is expected.

District Vision

To foster innovative and diverse life-long learners who positively impact the world community.

We Value:

Compassion, Global Citizenship, Service to Others, Relationship, and our Environment.



The Marcus Whitman Central School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

MARCUS WHITMAN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Invites You to Apply For the Position of



Superintendent of Schools



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Announcement of Vacancy

The Board of Education of Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, also known as Marcus Whitman, located in Rushville, New York, is seeking a highly qualified educational leader to fill the position of Superintendent of Schools. Mike Ford and Matthew Frahm of the University of Rochester are assisting the Board in the selection process. Candidates must not contact members of the Board of Education directly. **The Board will make all decisions concerning the selection process, the evaluation of candidates, and the final appointment.**

Interested and qualified individuals are encouraged to submit a compelling letter of interest, resume, academic transcripts, and copies of their appropriate New York State certification to Mike Ford at mford@warner.rochester.edu. Letters of recommendation are not necessary.

Preliminary interviews with the Marcus Whitman Board of Education are tentatively planned for March 18, 19, and 21, 2019. Final interviews are tentatively planned for April 1, 2 and 4.

The deadline for applications is March 10.

The Community

The Marcus Whitman Central School District is located in the beautiful Finger Lakes Region of New York State. The centralized district comprises 154 square miles and includes the town of Gorham and portions of the towns of Middlesex, Potter, Seneca, Benton, Italy, Hopewell and Jerusalem.

The district borders on Canandaigua Lake and is near Seneca and Keuka Lakes, providing, in addition to the cities, easy access to a variety of cultural, recreational, educational, employment and shopping opportunities.

The community is primarily agricultural, concentrating on dairy farming, cash crops, and vineyards. However, most wage earners commute to the three closest cities, Canandaigua, Geneva, and Rochester for employment.

Nearby institutions of higher education include Finger Lakes Community College, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, and Keuka College.

Community involvement and pride in its schools are hallmarks of the Marcus Whitman Central School District. Children benefit greatly from strong parental involvement and the support of a community that places a premium on quality education for its youth.



Profile of the New Superintendent of Schools

The Marcus Whitman Central School District is seeking an educational leader with a proven record of achievement. Candidates are encouraged to submit documentation that provides such a record of achievement and continuous academic improvement. The successful candidate should have the capacity to build trust and maintain confidence with the Board, staff, and community. Key to this person's success will be the ability to lead and motivate staff and students to higher levels of achievement.

The superintendent must be able to manage the District's resources responsibly while ensuring excellence in meeting the educational needs of all children. The Board of Education has identified the following as the most desirable characteristics of the new superintendent.

- Demonstrated involvement in their current community, willingness to be involved in our community and understanding of the importance of being visible
- Strong commitment to student achievement who believes in high standards along with accountability
- An individual of unquestionable integrity
- Can build a cohesive team; energizes and motivates others; commands the respect of others, while welcoming differing opinions
- Reflective thinker who is transparent and honest
- A humble, approachable leader who believes in the power of relationships and conversations
- A strong leader who can build a cohesive team, mentor and grow others, delegate responsibility, and inspire others
- Embraces the Marcus Whitman vision and can lead us forward
- Possesses strong oral and written communication skills
- Believes in the power of relationships and conversations
- A leader with the ability to engage in courageous conversations and make courageous decisions

THE MARCUS WHITMAN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Marcus Whitman Central School District enrolls 1,246 students who are housed in three buildings:

- Valley Elementary, UPK-2, 306 students
- Gorham Elementary, 3-5, 270 students
- Middle School, 6-8, 224 students
- High School, 9-12, 322 students

Marcus Whitman also hosts a BOCES site behind the Middle School/High School building.

At the secondary level, students are offered honors level and accelerated courses. Many students enroll in Advanced Placement courses, as well as college level Gemini courses through the Finger Lakes Community College.

The total Staff for the district includes 127 teachers, 168 support staff, 9 certificated administrators and 4 supervisors, including a business official.

The district is in the midst of a nearly \$29 million capital project that involves renovations and improvements to district buildings, parking lots, roofs and fields. Construction will begin this spring on the first phase of the project.

