



# Buckeye Central Local Schools Superintendent Search

## **The Search**

The Buckeye Central Local School District in Crawford County is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Superintendent. The Board is looking for a visible leader who can collaborate effectively with faculty, staff, students, and families, and who has a personal interest in the community. The ideal candidate will prioritize students' academic, extracurricular, and social development, and be approachable and active in school and community events. Strong leadership, effective communication, and a deep understanding of rural communities are essential. The new Superintendent should be forward-thinking, supportive of staff, and demonstrate integrity, expertise in education trends, and fiscal responsibility. The expected start date is August 1, 2025.

## **About Buckeye Central Local Schools**

Buckeye Central Schools is located in New Washington, a village in Crawford County, Ohio. We proudly serve over 600 students in grades pre-kindergarten through 12. We offer a variety of academic and extracurricular opportunities to prepare students for college and career readiness. The district serves students from Crawford, Seneca, Huron, and Richland counties including the villages of Bloomville, Chatfield, New Washington, and Tiro. Our partnership with Pioneer Career & Technical Center in Shelby, Ohio, provides our juniors and seniors with access to career and technical programs leading to rewarding employment. Students also have access to college courses hosted by local colleges and universities through Ohio's College Credit Plus (CCP+) program.

## **Vision**

To inspire students to be passionate learners and thinkers assuring success as confident and creative builders of their future.

## **Mission**

To nurture, inspire, and empower our students to be resilient lifelong learners and successful, contributing members of society.

Our school community is enhanced through a deep sense of community pride, fine traditions, and teamwork. The collaboration between the board members, administration, dedicated teachers, support staff, and community partners, make our schools exemplary.

*"Where Students Come First"*



## Qualifications

The successful candidate must possess the following qualifications and experiences:

- Master's degree and a valid Ohio School Superintendent license, or the ability to obtain one;
- Actively engaged in community events and visible in local initiatives, demonstrating strong community and partner involvement;
- Works collaboratively with the Board, Treasurer, staff, and community stakeholders to achieve district goals;
- Drives the district's vision with persistence, managing operational details, overcoming obstacles, and achieving objectives;
- Communicates clearly and effectively, both verbally and in writing, with the Board and diverse audiences in a proactive and timely manner;
- Maintains transparency by delivering high-quality presentations and communications to the Board and stakeholders;
- Approaches challenges with creativity and innovation, offering effective problem-solving strategies;
- Demonstrates strong organizational and leadership skills;
- Knowledgeable of Ohio Revised Code related to school operations and Superintendent responsibilities;
- Promotes a positive, optimistic environment, models professionalism, and inspires leadership in others.

## Application Process

Qualified candidates are encouraged to apply by completing an online application at [www.moesc.net](http://www.moesc.net) and include a cover letter, resume, reference letters, and copy of current Ohio Superintendent's Certificate/License or evidence that one is obtainable.

## Tentative Timeline

Announce Vacancy	February 26, 2025
Application Deadline	March 28, 2025
Employment Begins	August 1, 2025

## Direct Questions To:

Mr. Kevin Kimmel, Superintendent  
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## Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center

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<b>TOTAL VALUATION</b>	\$406,400,570
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### MILLAGE

Inside	4.2
Operating Voted	40.8
Operating Effective	21.3897
Income Tax (All)	1.5%
Permanent Improvement	.5
Income Tax Per-Pupil	\$3,958.65
Local Tax Effort Index	1.4676

### APPROPRIATIONS

General Fund	\$17,900,000
All Funds	\$21,423,598

### EMPLOYEES

Administration	8
Certified	68
Classified	43

<b>AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY</b>	\$66,463
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### BUILDINGS (ADM)

High School	216
Middle School	190
Elementary	212
Preschool	56
Total	674

### TEACHER EXPERIENCE

% Teachers With 0-4 Years	14.52%
% Teachers With 4-10 Years	11.29%
% Teachers With 10+ Years	74.19%

### Board of Education

Lisa Aichholz	8
Jerome Heydinger	9
Mike Kalb	7
Chris Martin	11
Adam Dallas	3