

Superintendent Vacancy Announcement

Quitman County School District



The Quitman County School District Board of Trustees is seeking an experienced, visionary, and student-focused educational leader to serve as Superintendent of Schools.

Quitman County School District is a rural district committed to academic excellence, strong community partnerships, and preparing students for college, career, and life success. **The Board desires a leader who is ethical, data-driven, community-minded, and committed to continuous improvement.**

Minimum Legal Requirements

- Must meet all qualifications outlined in **Mississippi Code §37-9-13**
- Valid Mississippi Educator License with appropriate endorsements
- Successful leadership experience at the building or district level

Desired Leadership Profile

The Board seeks an innovative, student-centered leader who demonstrates integrity, visibility, community engagement, and a deep understanding of the needs of rural Mississippi schools.

Preferred Qualifications

- Proven success in improving student achievement
- Experience with the Mississippi Accountability System and data-driven instruction
- Leadership experience in rural and/or high-poverty districts
- Ability to work collaboratively and transparently with the Board
- Strong strategic planning, problem-solving, and decision-making skills
- High moral and ethical standards
- Experience recruiting and developing quality personnel
- Effective communicator with the ability to build trust and high expectations
- Experience in school finance and knowledge of CTE & Federal funding
- Understanding of Mississippi education laws and regulations

Application Deadline: Open until filled | Start Date: On or before July 1, 2026.

Submit: Letter of Interest, Résumé, copy of Mississippi Educator License, and three professional references.
Submit materials to: Loria Barfield, Board President loriabarfield@qcsd.k12.ms.us

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