CANDIDATE PROFILE

Briarcliff Manor Union Free School District is seeking an exceptional educational leader who is:

- A visible, transparent communicator who leads with warmth, builds trust, and fosters strong, meaningful relationships.
- A student-centered instructional leader with a deep understanding of New York State's PreK-12 education.
- A collaborative leader who empowers staff, develops talent, and promotes accountability.
- A forward-thinking leader who prioritizes critical thinking, human connection, and innovation while thoughtfully integrating AI and technology.
- A strategic decision maker who sustains academic excellence and expands student opportunities for the whole child.
- A fiscally responsible executive with expertise in New York State school finance, operations, safety, facilities, labor relations, and education policy.
- A community-minded leader who embraces Briarcliff's culture, actively engages the school community, and is committed to growing with the district long-term.

QUALIFICATIONS

Doctorate is preferred and NYS certification as a School District Leader is required.

CONTRACT & SALARY

An initial three-year contract and comprehensive benefit package will be offered with a minimum salary of $290,000. Anticipated start date: **July 1, 2027**.



SELECTION PROCESS:

Candidates must submit a formal letter of application, a current resume and a completed application.

To receive an application, please contact:

Neil Boyle, Briarcliff Superintendent Search
Putnam Northern Westchester BOCES
200 BOCES Drive
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598-4399
Or email: **briarcliffsearch@pnwboces.org**

Due date: December 31, 2026

The Briarcliff Manor Union Free School District is an equal opportunity employer.

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Announces a Vacancy for the Position of

Superintendent of Schools

THE COMMUNITY

Located approximately 30 miles north of New York City, Briarcliff Manor is a charming Westchester County village that offers an exceptional quality of life in a welcoming, vibrant community. With its tree-lined downtown, scenic parks and open spaces, convenient access to major highways and Metro-North train service to NYC, and top-rated schools, the village seamlessly blends small-town charm with modern conveniences. Residents enjoy a wonderful array of shops and restaurants along Pleasantville Road and North State Road, outstanding recreational amenities, a vibrant public library, and a wealth of additional opportunities to live, work, and connect within the community.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Briarcliff Union Free School District

The Briarcliff Manor Union Free School District serves approximately 1,350 students from K–12th grade across three schools: Todd Elementary School, Briarcliff Middle School, and Briarcliff High School. Guided by a five-member Board of Education, the district is committed to academic excellence, responsible fiscal management, and a high-quality educational experience tailored to the individual needs of each student. Through a comprehensive, forward-looking curriculum, Briarcliff schools foster intellectual growth, an appreciation for diverse perspectives and shared values, and a strong sense of responsibility to the broader community. This approach prepares students to navigate an evolving world and make meaningful contributions to its future.



THE SCHOOLS

Elementary School (Grades K to 5)

Todd School offers a rich academic program within a collaborative, supportive learning environment that inspires and challenges our younger students to reach their full potential academically, physically, socially, and emotionally. Through a problem-based learning approach, students develop critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration skills while cultivating an intrinsic love of learning. Equally central to the Todd experience is a longstanding commitment to social-emotional learning and the Golden Rule. Daily classroom morning meetings, monthly schoolwide read-alouds and an emphasis on empathy, Habits of Mind, and mindfulness help foster a strong sense of community and support students' social and academic growth.



Middle School (Grades 6 to 8)

Briarcliff Middle School provides a challenging, supportive, and welcoming environment that nurtures students throughout the social, emotional, and intellectual transitions of early adolescence. Through strong partnerships with families, the school fosters a close-knit community built on positive relationships, healthy habits, and a shared commitment to academic achievement, personal growth, and lifelong learning. Academics encourage critical thinking, authentic problem-solving, interdisciplinary connections, civic engagement, and intellectual risk-taking, empowering students to develop confidence, independence, and a strong sense of personal responsibility. A vibrant after-school program features enrichment in math, science and technology, competitive sports, visual and performing arts, creative writing, nature, and international cultures.

High School (Grades 9 to 12)

Briarcliff High School offers a rigorous, well-rounded education within a vibrant, supportive community that balances academic excellence with student well-being and a strong sense of belonging. Through dedicated teaching, a comprehensive curriculum, internships, community service, and diverse extracurricular opportunities, students are encouraged to explore their interests, develop their creativity, and turn their aspirations into action. Strong connections among students, faculty, and families foster personal growth, confidence, and independence, while preparing graduates to navigate an increasingly interconnected world. Briarcliff High School empowers every student to reach their full potential and pursue a fulfilling future.

