

Morgan Local Schools



Superintendent Announcement of Vacancy

Proud of Our Past, Focused on Our Future

65 W. Union Avenue, McConnelsville Ohio 43756
Search by the Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center
www.mvesc.org/582



The Application Process

The Morgan Local School District Board of Education will employ a superintendent who will accept the challenge of moving a school district with a history of excellence and tradition to even greater heights of student achievement. The new superintendent will replace former Superintendent Lori Snyder-Lowe, who has accepted a position with the Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center.

In addition to providing leadership for all programs and operations, the board is seeking an individual who will serve as a role model of professionalism, capable of articulating and achieving the district's mission and vision. The Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center is partnering with the board on the search process.

The Morgan Local School District Superintendent is the district's chief officer. It is this leader's responsibility to collaborate with and advise board members on administrative matters, executive policies and decisions made by the board, and operate the district efficiently, effectively, and economically. The district looks forward to finding a superintendent who will continue to build strong relationships among the community, staff, and students.

The Morgan Local School District and Community

The Morgan Local School District serves the children, families, and communities of Morgan County and covers 450 square miles. The district offices, Morgan High School, Morgan Junior High School, East Elementary, South Elementary, and West Elementary are located in Morgan County. The district offers the advantage of a rural, small-town lifestyle and is located approximately 30 minutes south of Zanesville. Within 30 minutes of McConnelsville, residents may access museums, a wildlife conservation center and zoo, and several theaters that feature world-famous performers and local talent. Morgan is proud to partner with Muskingum University, Hocking College, Ohio University-Zanesville, Washington State Community College, and Zane State College on various educational projects.

Approximately 1,800 students attend the district's five school buildings and preschool programs. Our caring staff is comprised of highly qualified teachers, administrators, and support staff who work hard to provide our students with an exceptional education. We understand that great schools are important to improve the quality of life for our students and community members.

Our district is fortunate to have strong relationships with community members. Our parents, grandparents, citizens, faith-based organizations, and business and agency representatives display their "Raider Pride" by offering scholarships, volunteer hours, and other forms of support for our students and teachers. Morgan Local School District recognizes that a student who feels supported at school and in the community will become a productive, responsible adult who will succeed in college, training programs, and the workplace.





Staying True to Our Motto: Proud of our Past, Focused on our Future

At Morgan Local Schools, our goal is to provide the best educational opportunities and experiences for the students of our community.

It is the vision of Morgan Local Schools to create for tomorrow's students an educational legacy of continuous improvement that is reflective of the successes of the past, the practices of the present, and the promises of the future. We are "proud of our past and focused on the future." We believe that:

- Learning is a lifelong process and students should begin school ready to learn. It is the school's responsibility to identify the strengths and weaknesses of each student and address them in an appropriate manner.
- Our schools should provide a well-disciplined, safe environment where students learn to use their minds well, trust is developed, positive self-esteem is nurtured, leadership is encouraged, and the individuality of each student is respected.
- Upon leaving school, students must take with them the knowledge, abilities, and skills to function in a changing world.
- Teachers should be provided the time and resources for professional growth, and in concert with parents and the community, be the facilitators of learning.

Our highly qualified staff teach a wide variety of courses, provide special support to students, and direct a full extra-curricular program outside of the classroom.

We offer approximately 40 College Credit Plus (CCP) courses and 10 Career-Technical programs within our buildings. We are one of only four comprehensive high schools in the state, offering our own Career-Technical programs on our high school campus

During the 2018-2019 school year, 110 of our students took College Career Plus courses. Our 2019 high school graduates collectively earned 530 CCP credit hours while enrolled in high school, which will ultimately cut the time students spend in college and the money parents will spend on their child's post-secondary education.



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Salary and Terms of Employment

The Morgan Local School District will offer the successful candidate a multi-year contract. The salary and benefits will be competitive within the region and commensurate with experience and qualifications.

The Application Process

Superintendent-licensed candidates must apply by Friday, June 14, 2019.

The Morgan Local School District encourages qualified candidates to submit applications with the following:

- A cover letter outlining the applicant's desire to be superintendent;
- A current resume;
- A completed application form which can be obtained online at www.mvesc.org/582;
- Copies of current Ohio Superintendent Licenses/Certificates or explanation concerning eligibility for license;
- Copies of university transcripts and/or a university career services credential file;
- Contact information for three references, both personal and professional;
- Any other materials that support the applicant's qualifications.

The Morgan Local Board of Education is non-discriminatory on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, religion, military status, ancestry, genetic information or any other legally protected category, in its programs and activities, including employment opportunities as set forth in the various acts of the federal government and applicable state department of education standards. Qualified applicants who are disabled and require special assistance to respond to this employment announcement should contact David Branch at Muskingum Valley ESC at 740-452-4518.

***Note: Applicants should not make personal contact with board of education members.
The complete application packet should be sent to:
David Branch, Muskingum Valley ESC, 205 N. Seventh St., Zanesville, OH 43701***

Internal Search Timeline

May 24, 2019	Announcement of Vacancy
June 14, 2019	Application Deadline
June 18, 2019	Interviews Begin

Board of Education

Mary Pat Hanson, President - 24 years of service
Carl Raines, Vice President - 7 years of service
Teresa Bowen - 2 years of service
Rick Rose - 4 years of service
Rebecca Thompson - 12 years of service

