

School Board

The five Guntersville Board of Education members are appointed by the city council to five-year terms.

Search Timeline

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| Application deadline | August 25, 2014 |
| Interviews | October 2014 |
| Announce selection | December 1, 2014 |
| Superintendent begins | January 2015 |

The salary for the position is \$133,900 and is negotiable based on experience and demonstrated success.

Application Process

This search is being conducted by the Alabama Association of School Boards. All applications will be taken through Appli, AASB's online application system, at <http://tinyurl.com/d3dsx6x>.

To begin, create a user account and password and log in. Complete the online profile, choose to apply for this search and upload a cover letter and resume. You also must have an official transcript sent directly to AASB (PO Box 230488, Montgomery, AL 36123 or SuperintendentSearch@AlabamaSchoolBoards.org) from the institution that granted the highest degree.

Applications must be completed and transcripts received by August 25, 2014.

If you have previously applied in an AASB-led search and already have an Appli account, simply log in, choose to apply for this search, answer the questions specific to this search and upload a cover letter. You may email SuperintendentSearch@AlabamaSchoolBoards.org to have AASB upload the official copy of your transcript if it is not yet part of your online file. It is not necessary to have another copy sent.

A search committee will review all applications and recommend finalists to the school board. The board may interview some or all of the finalists. State law requires that these interviews be public.

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Superintendent Search



Deadline: August 25, 2014

The Search for a Proven Leader

The Guntersville Board of Education is seeking a visionary and goal-oriented leader with excellent communication skills. The successful candidate will be expected to raise the school system's already strong student performance to the next level. Other desired traits include:

- Strong analytical, problem-solving and critical thinking skills;
- Committed to long-range planning;
- Strong interpersonal skills as well as excellent oral and written communication ability;
- Demonstrated ability to lead and manage personnel;
- Demonstrated ability to manage financial resources; and
- Ability to make difficult decisions.

The successful candidate will be expected to live in Guntersville and to enroll his or her children in the system unless there are extenuating circumstances.

Qualifications

Alabama law requires the superintendent be chosen for general fitness and character and that he or she be knowledgeable in school administration. The successful applicant also must have or be eligible for the appropriate certification to serve as a superintendent in Alabama and must hold a degree from a recognized four-year college or university. A master's degree is required.

Community

Guntersville is nestled in the mountains of north Alabama located on the beautiful Lake Guntersville. The 69,000-acre lake offers residents a wealth of recreational opportunities and some of the world's best fishing. The area is also home to a state park featuring 6,000 acres of woodlands and an 18-hole championship golf course.

Chosen one of Relocate America's "100 Best Places to Live in America," the city has a cost of living below the national average as well as low property taxes.

The city has a thriving arts community which provides events in music, dance, and the visual and theatrical arts.



The Guntersville City Schools

The Guntersville City School System is noted for its tradition of excellence. Faculty and staff provide a quality educational program in a safe learning environment. The system is committed to challenging students to maximize achievement. That commitment is evidenced by the \$2 million in four-year scholarships this year's graduating class earned and by the system's consistently high ranking among Alabama school systems in achievement and academic performance.

The system also offers a strong program of extracurricular activities. At least one of its athletic teams has won the state championship every year for the past decade. In addition, for the past two years, GCS art students have won "Best of Show" in the Congressional District Art Competitions. Likewise, choral students are regularly recognized for outstanding performances in the all-state choral competitions.

In addition to the regular instructional programs in kindergarten through 12th grade, the system offers career technical education courses both at the high school and through a cooperative agreement at the countywide vocational school. Programs also are available for gifted students and those needing additional help.



Operating Budget

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| 2013-2014 | \$14,192,662 |
| Per student expend. | \$7,153.56 |

Personnel

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| Certified | 144 |
| Classified | 85 |

Revenue

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| State | 57% |
| Local | 34% |
| Federal | 9% |

Transportation

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| Student riders | 591 |
| Buses | 11 |

Schools

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| Elementary (K-2) | 1 |
| Elementary (3-5) | 1 |
| Middle (6-8) | 1 |
| High (9-12) | 1 |

Enrollment

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| 1,984 | |
| Free or reduced lunch | 47% |
| White | 80% |
| Black | 8% |
| Hispanic | 5% |
| Other | 7% |