

EXECUTIVE OPPORTUNITY

AN INVITATION TO APPLY FOR THE POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS JOHNSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, RHODE ISLAND

The Johnston School Committee is seeking a visionary, experienced, and student-centered leader to serve as its next Superintendent of Schools, effective immediately. The Superintendent of the district is responsible for the implementation of school committee policies, leadership of academic and operational functions, and the advancement of educational excellence for all students.

About the Johnston Community

Johnston is a town of just under 30,000 residents and 24.4 square miles in Providence County, Rhode Island. The area was first settled by English settlers in the seventeenth century as a farming community. In 1759, the town officially separated from Providence and was incorporated on March 6 of that year. Johnston was named for the colonial attorney general, Augustus Johnston. The town is governed by a mayor and a five-member town council.

About the Johnston Public School District

The Johnston School District educates approximately 3,100 PreK-12 students at eight schools:

- Graniteville Pre-School: 1 full-day program, 6 half-day programs
- Early Childhood Center: Full-day kindergarten classes
- Sarah Dyer Barnes Elementary School: Grades K-5
- Brown Avenue Elementary School: Grades 1-5
- Thornton Elementary School: Grades 1-5
- Winsor Hill Elementary School: Grades 1-5
- Nicholas A Ferri Middle School: Grades 6-8
- Johnston Senior High School: Grades 9-12

The district budget is approximately \$70 million per year.

For further details about the Johnston Public School District, please visit the district website: <https://www.johnstonschools.org/>

Key Responsibilities

- Lead the district in alignment with its strategic plan, vision, and mission
- Ensure high academic standards and student achievement across the district
- Manage district finances responsibly and efficiently
- Promote a positive and inclusive district culture
- Engage effectively with stakeholders including parents, staff, community members, and the School Committee
- Supervise and support senior leadership and school administrators
- Advocate for equitable access to resources and opportunities for all students

Qualifications

- Master's Degree required; Doctorate in Education or related field preferred
- Valid RI Superintendent Certification (or eligibility to obtain certification)
- Minimum of 5 years of successful leadership in education, including experience as a superintendent, assistant superintendent, or senior administrator
- Proven record of improving student outcomes and organizational performance
- Strong communication, and strategic planning skills
- Experience in budget development and fiscal management
- An approachable and transparent leadership style
- Ability to build strong partnerships with the School Committee and the community

A competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package will be offered to the successful candidate, commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applications will be reviewed as they are received, and the start date for this position is as soon as possible, on or around July 1, 2025.

Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest, current resume, three professional references, and proof of superintendent certification (or eligibility documentation) to:

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