



Watervliet Public Schools

Job Posting



District Library Media Specialist

Watervliet Public Schools is seeking an outstanding educator to be a Media Specialist for the Watervliet Public School District. The City of Watervliet is located in southwest Michigan, approximately 15 miles east of the St. Joseph/Benton Harbor metropolitan area, in Berrien County and 35 miles west of Kalamazoo, MI. The school district serves approximately 1,500 PreK-12 students.

Watervliet Public Schools have developed a strong reputation as a safe, successful, and highly-desired school district. The school consistently scores at the 80th percentile or higher among peer schools across the state and enjoys excellent community and parent support. The school serves approximately 1,480 students in grades PK-12.

Required Qualifications

- Valid Michigan Teacher Certificate with [Library Media \(ND\) endorsement](#) or ability to acquire certification
- Master's Degree in School Library Media or the equivalent
- Must be Highly Qualified Status per Michigan Department of Education Standards
- Skilled in technology

Preferred Personal and Professional Competencies

- 3-5 years of teaching experience
- Organized, capable, and able to multitask
- Knowledge of best practices in literacy instruction and reading strategies
- Familiarity with Follett Destiny

Major Job Responsibilities

- Formulate goals, objectives, and evaluation of district-level media program.
- Implement district level media program.
- Supervise media support staff.
- Work with the Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Special Projects to develop an annual media program budget
- Plan and develop library skill units.
- Maintain required records for the operation of the district media program.
- Serve as a consultant to faculty and administrators in the building.
- Participate in professional growth activities.
- Regular and reliable attendance
- Other duties as assigned.

Supporting District Literacy Initiatives

- Inspires and supports the reading lives of both students and teachers through the creation of inclusive collections, celebrating diverse experiences, and providing opportunities to empower learners as effective users and creators of information and ideas
- Provides and advocates for equitable access to collection tools using digital resources, programming, and services of support of the school's/district's strategic vision
- Curates digital resources and tools to support transformational teaching and learning and develops the digital curation skills of others
- Partners with teachers to design and implement curriculum and assessments that integrate elements of deeper learning, critical thinking, information literacy, digital citizenship, creativity, innovation, and the active use of technology
- Encourages and facilitates students to become increasingly self-directed as they create digital products of their learning that engage them in critical thinking, collaboration, and authentic real-world problem solving

Application Procedure:

To be considered as a candidate, please apply online at Hire Enterprise - Berrien County Schools Consortium at https://ats4.searchsoft.net/ats/app_login?COMPANY_ID=JA000561, and click on the *Certified* link on the right of the page.

Include a letter of application/resume, three letters of reference, and a copy of your transcripts, and or credentials.

Deadline for applying: February 5, 2021

Starting Date: As soon as possible after a job offer

Salary & Benefits: Per WEA Master Agreement based on experience and credentials

For more information about the District, please visit our website at <http://www.watervlietps.org/>

It is the policy of the Watervliet Public Schools that no person shall, on the basis of sex, religion, age, marital status, race, color, national origin, ancestry, weight, height, or handicap be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in employment or any of its programs or activities.

CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK

In accordance with state law and board policy, no person shall be hired to work in contact with children prior to being fingerprinted and passing a criminal records review.