

Superintendent

Sutherlin School District Sutherlin, OR

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Position Description for Sutherlin School District, Sutherlin, OR

The School Board for **Sutherlin School District in Sutherlin, Oregon**, is seeking a highly qualified leader to serve as **Superintendent**. The Board wishes to have the successful candidate assume the responsibilities of the position by July 1, 2026.

McPherson & Jacobson, L.L.C., Executive Recruitment and Development, has been engaged as the consultant in a search for outstanding candidates. They will assist the Board of Education in identifying and screening the candidates.

Enrollment: 1,362 students

Location: Sutherlin, Oregon – 100 miles north of Medford Oregon and 15 miles north of Roseburg Oregon in beautiful Douglas County.

Qualifications:

- Is visible, approachable, friendly, and willing to engage with all segments of the community.
- Communicates effectively, building strong school and community relations.
- Demonstrates strong work ethic, integrity, and high ethical standards.
- Maintains and develops positive, collaborative relationships with the school board.
- Shows passion and commitment to the Sutherlin school district and community.
- Puts students first, serving all K–12 learners equitably.
- Understands school finance, with proven fiscal management and budgeting skills.
- Has a track record of fostering positive school culture and strong student behavior support systems.
- Leads collaboratively and inspirationally, empowering others, following through, and holding them accountable.
- Possesses the resilience and leadership ability to face adversity, make tough decisions, and stand behind them.

Requirements:

The candidates must have:

1. A current Oregon administrative license, or be eligible for the Oregon Reciprocal License, with an authorization for all levels, a superintendent's endorsement or a transitional superintendent license;
2. Successful experience as a teacher, principal, and educational leader with preference for leadership at the district level;
3. Know and understands applicable Oregon education; and
4. Other qualifications as determined by the Board to include preference for residency within the district boundaries.

Total Compensation: Up to \$190,000 including salary* and allowances for travel, technology and supplemental retirement; plus insurance benefits.

*District does not pay PERS

Search Timeline:

- Closing date for applications: **January 12, 2026**
- Board of Education selects candidates for interview: **February 2, 2026**
- Finalist Interviews: **Week of February 9, 2026**
- Selection of new Superintendent: **Week of February 16, 2026**
- Start date: **July 1, 2026**

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