



## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS VACANCY

The Ashe County Board of Education is seeking a superintendent to lead the school system in ensuring academic success and in preparing students to be responsible citizens in a diverse world. Candidates must meet the legal requirements to serve as a superintendent in North Carolina. At a minimum, each applicant must have been a principal in a North Carolina public school or had other leadership, management and administrative experience relative to the job of superintendent. A successful candidate will be required to live within the boundaries of Ashe County and would begin employment on or about July 1, 2020. Candidates must submit an application and a short resume by 5pm on Friday, March 13, 2020 (*see below*).

A candidate must demonstrate ability and success in (1) visionary educational leadership (2) knowledge of federal, state and local laws and procedures (3) goal setting and monitoring achievement (4) fostering community and intergovernmental partnerships (5) administration and organization of long-term and short-term planning (6) budgeting, personnel and facility management (7) strong communication and effective team-building skills (8) visibility and involvement in community activities (9) leadership in maintaining safe school environments (10) curriculum and instruction (11) procuring additional funding (12) planning and funding of school facilities (13) decision-making, delegation and follow-through.

The Ashe County Board of Education is a non-partisan five-member board elected to four-year terms. Ashe County's citizens take great pride in their school system. Ashe County is located in the Blue Ridge Mountains in the rural northwest of North Carolina. There are about 3,100 students in our school system that consists of 6 schools and a pre-school program (1 pre-school, 3 elementary schools, 1 middle school, 1 high school and 1 early college). We are currently in the beginning stages of building a new home for our middle school. It will be located in Jefferson. Ashe County Schools finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Northwest Region for testing and 7<sup>th</sup> in the state for the 2018-2019 school year. For more information about our schools, please visit <https://ncreportcards.ondemand.sas.com/src>.

**Application Procedures:** Candidates must submit an application and a short resume by 5pm on Friday, March 13, 2020. The link for this application can be found at [www.asheschools.org](http://www.asheschools.org) under the "employment" tab as well as on <https://nc.teachermatch.org> under the job listings for Ashe County Schools. Applicants should apply online thru NC schooljobs powered by PeopleAdmin at <http://bit.ly/2TvSsZj>. If you have any questions, please contact our Human Resource Department by phone at 336-246-7175 or by email at [roy.putman@ashe.k12.nc.us](mailto:roy.putman@ashe.k12.nc.us) and we will be happy to assist you.