

DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND STUDENT SERVICES, PK – 12

Fairfield Public Schools
Fairfield, Connecticut

The Fairfield Public Schools is seeking an exceptional Director of Special Education and Special Services, PK-12 with strong leadership skills.

THE COMMUNITY

Fairfield, located on Long Island Sound, has a population in excess of 57,000. The community is residential in nature and is in easy access to cultural and educational opportunities in the area and in New York City.

THE SCHOOLS

The Fairfield Public Schools is a premier school district in Connecticut with very high standards and achievement. The 10,000 students attend one of the system's 17 schools. The district budget exceeds \$160 million.

POSITION SUMMARY

Reports directly to the Superintendent of Schools and maintains and sustains a Special Education team which is collaborative and supportive of one another and with the families and students of Fairfield.

Major responsibilities include:

- Monitoring the implementation and compliance with State and Federal laws, regulations and guidelines regarding Special Education and related services
- Supervise the Planning and Placement Team process for the school district
- Oversee and manage the state reporting system for Special Education and student services as required for state reporting
- With the Chief Academic Officer ensure an alignment and continuum of services from core instruction through interventions (SRBI) to the special education referral process
- Visit Special Education classes and programs to collaborate with teachers, principals, paraprofessionals and specialty positions on how best to meet the needs of all children receiving services in Special Education

THE QUALIFICATIONS

- Intermediate Administrator and Supervisor Certificate (#092)
- At least five years of successful experience working with students with special needs
- At least two years of successful administrative experience required
- Strong educational and leadership philosophy and vision

THE CONTRACT AND COMPENSATION

- Twelve-month assignment
- Salary commensurate with experience

THE PROCESS AND DEADLINE

- Application deadline: June 12, 2017
- Beginning Date: July 1, 2017

Please submit a cover letter with resume to Dr. Toni Jones, Superintendent of Schools and complete an on-line application through the school district website at www.fairfieldschools.org.