



Wrangell Public Schools Superintendent Search

Application Deadline:

May 5, 2025, 4:00 PM

Tentative Timeline:

Selection of Finalists:

May 7-9, 2025

Interviews with the Board: May 12-14, 2024

Employment Begins:

July 1, 2025

School Board Members:

David Wilson
President

John DeRuyter
Vice-president

Angela Allen
Secretary

Dan Powers
Board Member

Liz Roundtree
Board Member

The Board seeks a candidate with strong fiscal and budget management skills, effective communication skills, proven personnel leadership, and a talent for building and maintaining positive community relationships with established tribal and community partners.

The new Superintendent is expected to begin work on July 1, 2025. The salary is negotiable, depending on experience. An attractive benefits package is also offered, including life insurance, medical/health coverage, paid leave, and professional organization membership.

Wrangell Public Schools' mission is to educate and inspire every student.

The Board is committed to a selection process that is fair and open to all qualified candidates. Candidates whose experience and background closely match the desired characteristics will be given priority.

Candidates who do not possess an Alaska Type B certificate, with a Superintendent endorsement should begin the process in order to be considered for this position or show equivalent education/experience (i.e. equivalent school district administrative certificate/experience from another state).

Application Process

Wrangell Public Schools application can be found at <https://www.wpsd.us/District/394-Superintendent-Search.html> Applications must be submitted to Mrs. Kimberly Powell, Human Resources Director at kpowell@wpsd.us prior to the application deadline. For more information or clarification, please contact Mrs. Powell at 907-874-2347 ext. 221 or at the email address above.

It is Wrangell Public Schools' policy to not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability

District Data

School Facilities: 3

Students: 260

Certified Staff: 24

Instructional and
Support Staff: 20

Attendance Rate: 92%

5-year Graduation
Cohort Rate: 100%



Budget:

Current Budget: \$6.3 million

Revenue:

Local: \$1.4 million

State: \$3.8 million

Federal: \$700,000



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Wrangell Public Schools Profile

The City & Borough of Wrangell, Alaska is a coastal island community in the heart of Southeast Alaska. The district is in the Tongass National Forest at the mouth of the Stikine River, an important salmon producing river and recreational draw. Wrangell's economy centers around commercial fishing, tourism, and the marine service industry. Wrangell



is close-knit community with a population of approximately 2,000 people.

The community has two grocery stores, two hardware stores, a hospital and pharmacy, a wonderful indoor recreation center with a pool, and a fully stocked community library.

Wrangell Public Schools has three sites (Evergreen Elementary School, Stikine Middle School, and Wrangell High School) serving approximately 260 students. Many of the staff are long-term employees with minimal turnover. The community and district have low transiency rates. Visitors are welcomed into Wrangell's schools and volunteerism by families and community members is routine. A variety of extracurricular activities are offered to students

Transportation: It is 700 air miles southeast of Anchorage and 756 miles from Seattle. Wrangell Public Schools has daily jet service provided by Alaska Airlines and is also served by the Alaska Marine Highway System.

Wildlife: There is an abundance of wildlife in this temperate rainforest environment. A variety of excursions are available to get you up close to glaciers, black and brown bears, moose, eagles, sea lions, harbor seals, whales, salmon, and halibut, to name a few. The Anan Bear and Wildlife Observatory is a favorite spot to view brown and black bears feasting on salmon. There are numerous trails and campsites for the outdoor enthusiast.



Attractions: History and cultural influences can be viewed at the Tlingit Chief Shakes Island and Tribal House Historic Monument and the Petroglyph Beach State Park. The James & Elsie Nolan Center includes a beautiful museum. Muskeg Meadows Golf Course is a USGA regulation course as well as a course for local disc golfers.