



New England School Development Council

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**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT #51
CUMBERLAND AND NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE**

Maine School Administrative District #51 (MSAD #51) invites qualified candidates to apply for the position of Superintendent of Schools. The district includes two adjacent towns, Cumberland and North Yarmouth, and currently serves 2,100 students in grades K-12 in four facilities: a K-3 elementary school in Cumberland, a 4-5 elementary school in North Yarmouth, a 6-8 middle school in Cumberland and a 9-12 high school in Cumberland. In September 2014, students in the 4th and 5th grades will move into the newly expanded middle school, and all classroom buildings will be on the same campus.

Cumberland (pop. 7,400) and North Yarmouth (pop. 3,300) are located along the scenic coast of Southern Maine, about 10 miles north of Portland, an historic and culturally rich city known for its art museums, theater productions and restaurants. A suburban community with a rural character and beautiful natural landscapes, the towns of Cumberland and North Yarmouth offer abundant outdoor opportunities, and provide easy access to lakes, the ocean, golf courses and ski mountains. Cumberland features a 250-acre recreation facility with mixed athletic fields and wooded walking trails that are groomed for cross-country skiing in the winter. North Yarmouth is distinctive for its bike-friendly roads, preserved parks with nature trails, historical sites, and the Royal River, where public access points provide canoeing and fishing opportunities.

MSAD #51 is one of Maine's highest performing school districts. Its students, teachers and staff enjoy recognition within the state and region for their academic, athletic, artistic and musical accomplishments. Active community volunteers promote excellence in the schools, participating in an involved PTO, strong athletic and arts booster groups, and a long-term educational foundation that funds initiatives to improve teaching and learning. The district is one of three in the state to offer the International Baccalaureate program.

The next superintendent of MSAD #51 should be a dedicated and engaging leader who strives for excellence through innovation and collaboration with all stakeholders. He or she should be an experienced teacher, an effective and efficient administrator, and a strong communicator.

The school board offers a multi-year contract with a competitive salary and benefits package commensurate with qualifications and experience. Screening of applications will begin on or about January 10, 2014 with a starting date of July 1. Applications may be requested from Dr. Ken DeBenedictis, MSAD #51 Superintendent Search, NESDEC, 28 Lord Road, Marlborough, MA 01752. Phone: 508-481-9444; email: search@NESDEC.org.

More information is available at: <http://www.nesdec.org/>

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