



JOHNSTOWN-MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Superintendent Search 2026

AT A GLANCE...

Total Enrollment: 1,586

K-3: 430

4-5: 259

6-8: 400

9-12: 497

• **#2 District in Licking County (Niche)**

• **32 inter-scholastic athletic programs**

• **Robust Arts & Music Program, including the 180-plus strong, "Big Red Band."**

Financial Profile

Operating Budget: \$34,833,329

Federal Funds: \$596,590

State Funds: \$5,523,409

Local Funds: \$28,713,348

District Staffing

Administrative Staff: 16

Teaching Staff: 122

Non-teaching Staff: 47

Superintendent Search & Proposed Timeline

- March 17: Announce Vacancy
- April 6: Application Deadline
- April 20-21: First Round Interviews
- April/May: Board Action to Employ Superintendent
- Aug. 1: Employment Starts



"A team of 185 dedicated professionals, committed to quality education."

Johnstown-Monroe is located at the heart of "The Silicon Heartland." The District covers approximately 52 square miles in Western Licking County, including the City of Johnstown and Monroe Township, and portions of New Albany, as well as Jersey, Liberty, and Harlem Townships.

To meet growing employment and projected enrollment demands, our District recently added Electrical Trades, Advanced Engineering & Technology, and Health Sciences Pathways. In addition to academics, approximately 93 percent of our high school students participate in athletics and/or a school-sponsored activity. Explore more about our schools at our official [YouTube Channel!](#)



Application

Interested individuals are invited to submit an online **Application** no later than **April 6**.

Applications must contain the following items:

- Cover letter highlighting qualifications and reasons for interest
- Current Resume
- A copy of current Ohio Superintendent License

Questions can be directed to Mrs. Felicia Drummey, Treasurer/CFO Johnstown-Monroe School District fdrummey@jmk12.org J-M School District, 85 W. Douglas St., Johnstown, OH 43031

Board of Education

President: Amanda Davis
Vice President: Anne Thomas
Member: Alan Benton
Member: Jesse Coppel
Member: Steve Frazier

In recent years, new school buildings have been built or refurbished to enhance the learning environment, including a new addition to our high school for the 2025-26 school year. Currently, there are ongoing athletic building projects to further enhance Johnstown-Monroe's student experiences.

Building On A Legacy

The school district enters this search due to the upcoming resignation of Superintendent Dr. Philip Wagner, who accepted the position as 41st Ohio Superintendent of Public Instruction.

J-M Board of Education President Amanda Davis said “In recent years our District has transformed the way we analyze and use student data, allowing us to better identify student needs and respond with meaningful support. This approach fosters a true culture of learning and collaboration among staff and the Board of Education, strengthening our collective impact.”

“Area partnerships with schools and local businesses have been tremendous, including over \$500,000 in donations to enhance the District’s K-12 STEAM education, creating one-of-a-kind opportunities for our students,” Davis said.

Thanks to Dr. Wagner’s steady leadership, the district is financially stable, academically strong, and supported by a dedicated community.

The Board of Education seeks a leader who can sustain this momentum and guide the district through the opportunities and challenges of the coming decade, including fostering strong relationships with local businesses, governmental agencies and other community partners.



Qualifications

The Johnstown-Monroe Board of Education is seeking the following qualifications and proven skills for the position of J-M Schools Superintendent. The Board seeks a candidate with excellent leadership abilities and commitment to the highest personal and professional standards. The successful candidate shall demonstrate:

- A strong knowledge of educational performance standards with successful experience in improving student achievement.
- An active participant in the community who builds pride in the district, promotes business and area government partnerships, as well as collaborates with parents, booster organizations, community leaders, and other area stakeholders.
- The ability to communicate effectively and engage students, district personnel, community members, local elected officials, and the media in important school matters with respect, empathy, and transparency.
- A proven ability to maintain and continuously improve district culture, grounded in pride, respect, empathy, and integrity, with a focus on high expectations within the district.
- Proven ability to strategically and effectively meet anticipated enrollment growth.

