

# New England School Development Council

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## **EXECUTIVE OPPORTUNITY**

# AN INVITATION TO APPLY FOR THE POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS HUDSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS HUDSON, MA

#### Dear Fellow Educator:

The Hudson School Committee invites future-focused, highly qualified candidates with an educational vision to apply for the position of **Superintendent** of Hudson Public Schools.

Hudson is a suburban community of 20,092 residents located in the picturesque Assabet Valley region of central Massachusetts, twenty-six miles west of Boston. The town borders Bolton, Stow, Marlborough, Sudbury and Berlin. The Assabet River runs through most of Hudson, providing opportunities for boating, canoeing, kayaking, and hiking. The Town of Hudson owns and maintains Centennial Beach on the shores of Fort Meadow Reservoir, a destination that residents enjoy all summer long. Hudson has transformed itself from a once thriving mill town with seventeen shoe factories, to a community with a revitalized downtown area that is home to restaurants and retail shops and now enjoys its reputation as a culinary destination.

Hudson has an Open Town Meeting form of government. The municipality is administered by a five member Select Board and a Town Executive Assistant. Its schools are overseen by a seven-member elected School Committee. The FY23 school budget is \$45 million.

The Hudson Public Schools believes in excellence for all its students. The community is committed to building strong relationships and educating the whole student.

The PK-12 Hudson Public Schools serve 2,339 students in five schools:

*	Camela A. Farley Elementary School, Grades PK-5	Enrollment 436
*	Forest Avenue Elementary School, Grades PK-4	Enrollment 285
*	Joseph E. Mulready Elementary School, Grades PK-4	Enrollment 247
*	David J. Quinn Middle School, Grades 5-7	Enrollment 560
*	Hudson High School, Grades 8-12	Enrollment 811

District students have access to the Advanced Math and Science Academy Charter School and Assabet Valley Regional Technical High School. When entering the sixth and ninth grades, students can consider these as alternatives to Hudson Public Schools.

District community members and staff are justifiably proud of its accomplishments, which include:

- A growing dual language program (Portuguese / English)
- A robust offering of electives at Hudson High School, including 4 defined pathway programs (Biomedical, Education & Care, Engineering, and Portuguese Medical Interpretation)
- A Seal of Biliteracy program and Cultural Competency Certificate offering
- An evolving multi-tiered system of supports that service the diverse student population
- Strong school based Instructional Leadership Teams
- World class school buildings and grounds developed, renovated and technology focused, to foster a strong learning and social emotional environment
- A rich arts curriculum with Grade 4- 12 theater instruction, and vibrant visual arts and music programs
- A successful athletic program with high participation rates enthusiastically supported by the community

The new Superintendent will work alongside:

- A talented team of dedicated and enthusiastic district and school staff, including over 230 professional teachers (student ratio of 10:1)
- A socially conscious and future-focused student body
- A parent community with a desire to be involved and informed
- A School Committee, working in unison to achieve the mission of the school district

The position offers the opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of students. Hudson Public Schools is prepared to offer a regionally competitive salary and benefits package to a leader with exceptional credentials, accomplishments, and promise.

### For more information, please contact:

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To access the application, please visit www.nesdec.org https://www.applitrack.com/nesdec/onlineapp/

Review of applications will begin on **January 31, 2023**. The expected start date for the new Superintendent is **July 1, 2023**.

I look forward to your application or your nomination of a qualified applicant. All inquiries and nominations are considered confidential and should be made to the NESDEC office. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Arthur L. Bettencourt, Ed.D. Executive Director

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