

Please consider joining the

# Somers (CT) Public Schools

as our next

# Superintendent of Schools

(July 1, 2022)



## Qualifications

*The Somers Board of Education seeks an inspiring leader with a passion for public education to guide its schools. The successful candidate will bring the following:*



- ✦ Creative and innovative thinking with breadth and depth of educational knowledge
- ✦ Successful experience as a teacher and administrator
- ✦ Student focus with a track record of improving performance
- ✦ Curriculum expertise
- ✦ Superb communication skills, including listening
- ✦ Commitment to drawing on others' talents and expertise
- ✦ Drive to innovate and improve: A "growth mindset"
- ✦ Collaboration and consensus-building savvy
- ✦ Understanding of challenges facing a fairly small district
- ✦ Budgetary knowledge and financial acumen
- ✦ CT 093 Certification



## Application Process

The Somers Board of Education has engaged the services of the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE) Search Services to conduct its search for qualified candidates. The screening process is ongoing. All applicants must provide the following by the **May 6, 2022**:

- ◆ A CABE Search Services application ([cabe.org](http://cabe.org), services, search services, application)
- ◆ A cover letter indicating interest in the position.
- ◆ A brief review of key professional accomplishments and explanation of how these will contribute to your success as Superintendent.
- ◆ A minimum of three recent letters of professional reference.
- ◆ Undergraduate and graduate transcripts and a copy of professional certification.

*To ensure full consideration and confidentiality, all materials should be emailed to Dr. Mary Broderick at [mbroderick.cabesearch@cabe.org](mailto:mbroderick.cabesearch@cabe.org)*



## Somers, CT

Covering 28.5 square miles, Somers is located in Tolland County (just 16 miles south of Springfield, MA and 24 miles north of Hartford). Somers is a rural community of about 11,500. In 2007, Money Magazine named this idyllic community one of its top 100 Best Places to Live, based on “economic opportunity, good schools, safe streets, things to do, and a real sense of community.”

Somers is governed by Selectmen-Town Meeting form of government. Town and school budgets are passed by referendum.

*The Somers Public Schools is committed to equal opportunity for all students, applicants and employees. The District does not discriminate in any employment practice, education program, or educational activity on the basis of race, color, religious creed, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability (including, but not limited to, intellectual disability, past or present history of mental disorder, physical disability or learning disability), genetic information, or any other basis prohibited by Connecticut state and/or federal nondiscrimination laws. In addition, it provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.*

## Somers Schools at a Glance

*The spectacular, 115 acre “Somers Educational Complex” includes the three schools, town library, & the Somers Environmental Center, a two acre wetlands classroom. The district enrolls about 1,346 students:*

*Somers Elementary School (gr. PK-5) (641)*

*Mabelle B. Avery Middle School (gr. 6-8) (276)*

*Somers High School (gr. 9-12) (429)*

## Points of Pride

- *Award winning technology, supporting personalized learning; 1:1 tablet*
- *Award winning middle school*
- *Superb Special Services*
- *Early Start Preschool*
- *Full-day Kindergarten*
- *Excellent administration*
- *Effective academic program*
- *The award-winning Somers Education Foundation has supported the schools for many years*



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