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## **SAU 67 - SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS Bow and Dunbarton School Districts**

The School Administrative Unit 67 Board seeks an exemplary educational leader to serve as the Superintendent of Schools for the Bow and Dunbarton School Districts. The start date for this position is July 1, 2023.

The mission statement for SAU 67 is as follows:

- Care for each person every day.
- The focus is on learning.
- Teach to touch the future.

Located in the culturally rich, capital region of New Hampshire, the towns of Bow and Dunbarton provide their own elementary schools and beginning in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Dunbarton sends its students to the Bow Memorial School and Bow High School under a tuition agreement. Bow and Dunbarton are similar communities that provide exceptional educational opportunities to all students. The communities are highly desirable locations to live, located in a state that continuously ranks among the nation's leader in all educational metrics, including one of the best places to raise a family and safest states.

With populations of approximately 8,400 in Bow and 3,100 in Dunbarton, the towns have a distinctive New England feel while being close to major highways with easy access to large New England employment centers in Boston, Manchester, Concord and Nashua. The towns are also easily accessible to the New Hampshire seacoast, White Mountains, the New Hampshire Lakes Region and other local activities that make New Hampshire an incredible place to live.

SAU 67 consists of four educational buildings, Dunbarton Elementary School (K-6), Bow Elementary School (K-4), Bow Memorial School (5-8) and Bow High School (9-12), serving just over 1,900 students. The communities of Bow and Dunbarton have provided resources to ensure that all school buildings are maintained to high standards and provide excellent learning opportunities for students.

Community residents are proud of the success of all schools in SAU 67. Financial support for both districts has consistently provided the resources needed to attain high and sustained academic achievement. SAU 67 schools are continually ranked as some of the top in New Hampshire, New England and the United States. There is also a rich history of student success outside the traditional classroom in athletics, the arts and other co-curricular activities. Excellent faculty and staff are found

throughout all four school buildings. The SAU 67 Central Office has an experienced staff to assist and support the Superintendent of Schools.

The next Superintendent will have the opportunity to lead the districts through the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Future Ready Schools initiative. They will implement the Vision of a Graduate K-12. A future renovation and addition building project at Bow Elementary School is also in the planning stages.

Applicants must have demonstrated success as a classroom teacher, school administrator and /or a system wide/central office leader. Experience in communities with similar educational values, expectations and demographics is desirable. The successful candidate should have an ability to work collaboratively with all educational stakeholders and an ability to communicate effectively with all constituent groups.

Candidates must possess or be eligible for certification as a Superintendent of Schools by the New Hampshire Education Department. A minimum of a master's degree is required for consideration. Application materials can be found at

<https://www.applitrack.com/sau67/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Administration>

Applications will be accepted until the end of business on January 13, 2022. Applicants will be interviewed by the Superintendent of Schools Screening Committee between February 6, 2023 and February 17, 2023. Final interviews with the School Administrative Unit 67 Board will take place on March 6, 2023.

SAU 67 is prepared to offer a multi-year contract with a competitive salary and an excellent benefits package that is commensurate with the selected candidate's qualifications and experience.