



Central School District 13J  
*Independence, Oregon*  
Invites applications for the position of  
**Superintendent**

The Central School District 13J Board of Directors is seeking an educational leader with an outstanding record of achievement to serve as Superintendent beginning July 1, 2017. The School Board anticipates an annual base salary in the range of \$127,000 to \$137,000 plus benefits.

Central School District 13J is located in the heart of the Willamette Valley, serving the communities of Monmouth, Independence and other rural areas. Serving about 3,300 students the staff is a dedicated group of teachers, administrators and staff working diligently to help students excel academically, while becoming confident and self-reliant young adults. The district has one high school, one middle school and three elementary schools with a curriculum that evokes passion and promotes personal and social development, ensures basic skills that prepare students for their future with a competitive advantage, engages students and the community in an environment where all people feel they belong, establishes and nurtures partnerships within our community, and continuously strives to improve. For more information visit the Central SD 13J website at <http://www.central.k12.or.us>.

The cities of Independence (pop. 8,600) and Monmouth (pop. 9,500) are located 12 miles southwest of Salem on the west bank of the Willamette River. The first group of wagon trains to arrive set out from Missouri in May, 1844 arriving in Independence in June of 1845. In recognition of its historic roots, a 30 square block area of town was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1989. Nearby Monmouth was settled in 1853 and is the home of Western Oregon University. WOU was founded in 1856 and has a total enrollment of about 5,500 students in its undergraduate and graduate programs. Both Independence and Monmouth are rated in the Top 20 Safest Cities by SafeWise. WOU is recognized by Parade magazine as a College "A-List" for small state schools. For more information about the area visit the City of Independence website at <http://www.ci.independence.or.us> and the City of Monmouth website at <http://www.ci.monmouth.or.us>. The WOU website is <http://www.wou.edu>.

The Application Requirements are:

- Letter of Interest
- Completed Application Form
- Current Resume
- Copy of current administrator license
- Statement of Educational Philosophy (1 page)
- Completed Mentor Questionnaire
- Letters of Recommendation (3-5 preferred)
- Other information demonstrating success in education

For additional information or application materials, visit the district's website or please contact:

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**Closing date for applications: February 17, 2017 (or open until filled)**

Central School District 13J is an Equal Opportunity Educator and Employer.