



District Profile

Cincinnatus is a rural school of about 544 students (UPK-12) in Cortland County. Our mission: “Striving to meet children’s needs, awaken their minds, and touch their hearts.” Here are some additional facts:

- ❖ District enrollment: 544
- ❖ The 2018-2019 budget of \$16,388,737 supports many outstanding programs. The district has an estimated tax rate of \$17.89 for 2018-2019.
- ❖ The district’s administrative team consists of seven supervisory staff members.
- ❖ The district employs 80 instructional and 52 non-instructional personnel.
- ❖ The district has numerous educational and extracurricular programs that focus on providing quality learning experiences for students of all abilities and backgrounds.

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Our History

In the late 1920s and early 1930s, a number of small, one-room school houses, as well as the much larger Cincinnatus Academy, dotted the landscape of Central New York. Despite the number of buildings, Cincinnatus and its surrounding districts lacked the space and accommodations needed to educate their children. Local leaders came together and began identifying needs. The leaders’ consensus was that the area needed to centralize and build a central school to educate their youth.

June 12, 1931 goes down as a memorable day in the history of the Cincinnatus Central School District. That’s when more than 600 people assembled at the Alhambra in Cincinnatus and cast a vote, 307 to 109, in favor of centralization. The vote led to districts in the towns of Cincinnatus, Willet, Cuyler, Freetown, Solon, Taylor and Truxton in Cortland County; German, Linklean, Pharsalia, and Pitcher in Chenango County; and Triangle in Broome County all coming together to form Cincinnatus Central Schools.

In 1933, a vote was held that would lead to the construction of a new central school building. In June of 1934, federal aid was granted for the project. The following members were elected to a new Board of Education: Cortez Eaton for five years, Everett Parks for four years, Burchard Baldwin for three years, Clyde Bliss for two years, and Julius Ufford for one year.

Plans for a structure that would include 22 classrooms, science and home economics rooms, a laboratory for sciences, offices for school authorities and a combination gym and auditorium were drafted. The plans, with a projected cost of \$235,000, were approved by the State Department of Education. The total cost to taxpayers after state and federal aid was approximately 52.5% of the final total cost of \$214,000.

The building’s construction began in the early spring of 1935. When the corner stone was laid on August 21, 1935, Supreme Court Justice, James P. Hill, a former Cincinnatus boy and pupil in the Old Academy, marked the occasion with a speech. The building was completed in the spring of 1936, and classrooms were first used after Easter vacation. Total enrollment in the fall of 1936 was 464 pupils.

The fact that the process was completed during the worst depression in United States history is remarkable and speaks to the tremendous need for the Cincinnatus Central School District.

CINCINNATUS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, CINCINNATUS, NEW YORK

**AN INVITATION
TO APPLY FOR
THE POSITION OF**

Superintendent of Schools



Cincinnatus
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Announcement of Vacancy

The Board of Education invites you to join our district as the next Superintendent of Schools. We are proud of our schools, our staff, and our students, and are looking for a superintendent who will help us continue to improve and grow. Our current superintendent of more than 13 years is retiring, and the new superintendent will be only the eighth full-time superintendent since the 1979-1980 school year, when the superintendent position was created.

Our beautiful campus serves as a beacon for our community and a place for our school family to call home. We strive to nurture and preserve our proud traditions and maintain our dynamic culture by being fiscally responsible and always putting students first in our decision-making process.

Please consider joining our family to help us continue to meet our children's needs, awaken their minds and touch their hearts!

*Board of Education
Cincinnatus Central School District*

Selection Process

The Board of Education has asked the OCM BOCES District Superintendent to assist and advise them in the selection process. All applications and communications should be directed to:

Dr. Jody F. Manning, District Superintendent
Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES
P.O. Box 4754
Syracuse, NY 13221
315-433-2602 or jmanning@ocmboces.org

Applications will be accepted through September 28, 2018 and must include a letter of application, a completed application form, a current resume, a copy of the School District Administrator/Leader certificate and an updated university placement folder. Application forms may be obtained from either the OCM BOCES website at ocmboces.org [Administrative Services/Superintendent Searches] or from the Cincinnatus Central School District website at cc.cnyric.org.

The final decision on a new superintendent will be the responsibility of the Board of Education. An appointment is expected to be made in the fall of 2018 with the new superintendent expected to start in this position on or about January 2, 2019.

Candidate Profile

The Cincinnatus Central School District is seeking a proven instructional leader who can collaboratively lead the school community on a course of continuous improvement.

The ideal candidate would be:

- ❖ Student-centered
- ❖ Committed to the district and its goals
- ❖ An effective communicator
- ❖ Well-organized
- ❖ Compassionate
- ❖ Someone who understands, values and appreciates the district's rich rural environment and culture
- ❖ Connected to the community
- ❖ A team builder
- ❖ Someone who can sustain and build on the district's "at home" feeling

Residency in the district is strongly preferred.



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Cincinnatus Central School District.*



Position

The Board of Education will offer a salary in the range of \$120,000 - \$145,000 with a competitive benefits package. The successful candidate will be offered a three-year contract with an annual performance review.

Applications

Candidates must submit the following:

- ❖ Letter of application
- ❖ Current resume
- ❖ Completed application form
- ❖ Recent placement file including transcripts and letters of recommendation
- ❖ Copy of School District Administrator (SDA) or School District Leader (SDL) Certificate

*The Cincinnatus Central School District is
an Equal Opportunity Employer.*



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<http://www.cc.cnyric.org/>