



- M** District Enrollment: 715
- M** The average class size is 17 students at the elementary level and 20 at the junior/senior high school level.
- M** More than 60% of the 2022 graduating class went on to continue their formal education. Our graduates are accepted to a wide range of colleges and universities such as SUNY Cortland, SUNY Oswego, SUNY Delhi, SUNY Alfred, SUNY Brockport, Broome Community College and Tompkins Cortland Community College.
- M** Marathon offers 16 college-level courses through Tompkins Cortland Community College. Last year, 51 of our 9-12th grade students took college classes with our seniors, accumulating 620 credits. If families of seniors had paid for this out of pocket, it would have cost \$124,000. Three seniors graduated with their associate's degree from TC3 prior to receiving their high school diploma.
- M** Our district currently employs 103 instructional staff members as well as a dedicated staff of support personnel. The Family Health Network, a school-based health clinic, provides medical care to more than 95% of our student body.
- M** Our schools' academic and extra-curricular programs are supported by a community that values quality education. The Marathon community has consistently demonstrated support through its commitment to the annual budget and capital projects.
- M** The assessed value of the district is \$281,087,488 and the true (full) value of the district is \$295,920,231 with a true value tax rate of \$14.26/\$1,000.
- M** The 2022-2023 Marathon Central School District budget is \$20,226,681.

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OUR DISTRICT

The Board of Education looks upon the district's vision statement, "The Marathon Central School District will excel at graduating citizens who are college and career ready and able to pursue unlimited possibilities locally and globally" as a mandate, and has demonstrated this commitment by continuously expanding the educational offerings to students. Our students have access to a wide variety of technology, including one-to-one devices, to enhance the curriculum. The high school offers several college credits and Advanced Placement courses. Appleby Elementary offers a UPK program. The elementary school has also instituted a comprehensive Response to Intervention program for grades K-6. Members of our instructional staff receive high-quality professional development at the local and national levels.

OUR COMMUNITY

The Marathon Central School District is located in southern Cortland County. The Tioughnioga River runs just behind the junior/senior high school. Encompassing approximately 100 square miles, the district provides a peaceful, less hurried lifestyle, perfect for raising a family. Skiers, hikers, hunters, canoeists, snowmobilers and golfers enjoy exploring this region, called the Southern Tier.

While the school district is the major employer in the area, a number of flourishing small businesses thrive within its borders. Interstate Route 81 affords many of our residents the opportunity to commute to jobs in Cortland, Binghamton, Syracuse and Ithaca. Route 81 also provides easy access to a number of educational institutions, including Cornell University, Syracuse University, Binghamton University, Ithaca College, Tompkins-Cortland Community College and Broome Community College.

The Marathon community proudly hosts many community-wide activities that have flourished because of the cohesiveness of our district families. Notable celebrations are the CNY Maple Festival, the 1890 Fair, Homecoming weekend, and an annual alumni banquet. Several established organizations support opportunities for our students and families. The Lion's Club, Masons, Order of the Eastern Star, American Legion, Historical Society, and the Marathon Area Business Partners Association are a few examples of supportive community groups.

Visitors to Marathon enjoy the Peck Memorial Library, small-town restaurants, active churches, and a community protected by a dedicated volunteer fire department and ambulance crew.

Marathon Central School District, Marathon, New York



An Invitation to Apply for the Position of

Superintendent



Marathon
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
EMBRACE - EDUCATE - EMPOWER

Vision

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FROM THE BOARD

The Board of Education invites you to apply for our position as Superintendent of Schools. The new superintendent will be only the ninth superintendent since centralization in 1931. 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 district has two school buildings and a diversity of programs.

We would like you to consider becoming our superintendent to help us continue to shape our future.

*Board of Education
Marathon Central School District*



SELECTION PROCESS

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

Matthew L. Cook, Ed.D., District Superintendent
Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES
P.O. Box 4754
Syracuse, NY 13221
315-433-2602
mlcook@ocmboces.org

Applications must be emailed or postmarked by August 19, 2022. Application forms can be obtained from the OCM BOCES website at ocmboces.org under "Superintendent Search" in the footer or from the Marathon Central website at marathonschools.org. Applicants are asked not to contact members of the Board of Education unless they are requested to do so.

The final choice of a superintendent will be the responsibility of the Board of Education. The anticipated appointment date, with a successful contract, will be on or about January 1, 2023.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

The Board of Education is seeking a proven educational leader who will work to enhance and strengthen our current programs. The successful candidate will demonstrate exemplary skills in the following areas:

M Visibility

- Willingness to be present and actively participating in the day to day happenings of the school and community.
- Knowledge that your presence in both buildings is a necessity to build relationships with students and staff.

M Communication

- Ability to communicate effectively with all of the district's stakeholders: the staff, students, parents, community members and the Board of Education.
- Strong interpersonal skills, grounded in personal integrity, credibility and professionalism.

M Leadership

- Ability to maintain a positive atmosphere in which learning, teaching and academic achievement are highly valued.
- Ability to provide high-quality supervision of all aspects of the school district's operation.
- Knowledge of school finance, including budget preparation, oversight of school business operations, and prudent fiscal planning.
- Strong background in data analysis, curriculum, and staff development.

M Compassion

- Recognize and respond to the unique needs and challenges of families in a rural district.
- Treat all families, students and staff with respect and empathy.

A solid history of administrative experience is required. Residency in the district is preferred but not required.

POSITION

The Board of Education plans to offer a salary in the range of \$135,000 - \$155,000 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:

- M** Letter of application
- M** Current resume
- M** Completed application
- M** Placement file including transcripts and letters of reference
- M** Copy of School District Administrator (SDA) or School District Leader (SDL) Certificate

Application materials must be emailed or postmarked by **Friday, August 19, 2022.**

*The Marathon Central School District is an
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