



## DISTRICT PROFILE

- ✈ District Enrollment: 343
- ✈ The 2023-2024 budget of \$12,173,478.93 supports many outstanding programs. State Aid provides 59% of the budget with approximately 37% from local taxes and 4% from miscellaneous sources.
- ✈ The District's administrative team consists of: Superintendent, School Business Executive, PK-5 Principal/Director of Special Education PK-12, 6-12 Principal/Director of Enrichment Programs, Head Custodian/Head Bus Driver, and Head Cook.
- ✈ The District employs 57 certified and 44 non-certified personnel.
- ✈ The elementary school has a strong developmental program. Computer instruction opportunities begin in kindergarten and continue through high school. The Junior/Senior High School provides a strong Regents program. Dual high school/college courses are available through Tompkins Cortland Community College and the Syracuse University Project Advance Program. Curriculum development is an ongoing process throughout the school year and during the summer. The district participates in a full range of services offered through Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES.
- ✈ The District has a full interscholastic program for junior and senior high students in the Central Counties League (Section III).

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

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## OUR COMMUNITY

The DeRuyter Central School District covers an area of approximately 125 square miles and includes portions of eight townships in four counties with an approximate population of 3,000 residents. The K-12 school building is located in the Village of DeRuyter, twenty miles northeast of Cortland and Interstate 81.

The Village of DeRuyter is located in Madison County, the geographical center of New York State. The district is basically rural with farming being the major occupation, and the school district is the largest employer. Many residents commute to their jobs in nearby Cortland, Syracuse, or Ithaca.

Typical of Central New York, DeRuyter is located in a beautiful area of scenic hills and valleys. The DeRuyter area is known as a sportsman's paradise for hunters, fishermen, and nature lovers. Within a thirty-mile radius of DeRuyter, tremendous recreational opportunities abound in the Finger Lakes, Oneida Lake, and our own DeRuyter Lake along with many beautiful small streams and lakes. This includes Highland Forest, a county park located within the DeRuyter School District.



Wonderful skiing opportunities can be found close by at Song Mountain, Labrador Mountain, and Greek Peak. Within a forty-five mile radius, you will find the cultural, educational, employment, and recreational benefits of Cornell University, Syracuse University, SUNY Cortland, Le Moyne College, Ithaca College, Colgate University, Onondaga Community College, and Tompkins Cortland Community College.

While the neighboring area holds many opportunities for the outdoor enthusiast, the surrounding areas attract many visitors. The Syracuse/Cortland area offers a range of cultural and athletic facilities including the JMA Wireless Dome (home of the Syracuse Orange), the Everson Museum, and the Museum of Science & Technology, as well as Syracuse Stage and the Civic Center. Shopping may be done locally with our supportive merchants or in the surrounding cities and suburbs.

DERUYTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, DERUYTER, NEW YORK



AN  
INVITATION  
TO APPLY  
FOR THE  
POSITION  
OF

# Superintendent of Schools



# DERUYTER

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

*The DeRuyter Central School District, in partnership with parents and the community, will educate and empower all students to embrace a passion for learning while developing into respectful, productive members of society.*

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

We are proud of our schools, our staff, and our students. Our students have excellent academic and extracurricular opportunities. We have developed strong fiscal practices to provide high-quality educational programs for all students. We are looking for a superintendent who will not only share this pride, but will help us continue to improve our programs as we work with fiscal challenges and updated learning standards.

*Board of Education  
DeRuyter 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 will be accepted through June 5, 2023 and must include a letter of application, a completed application form, a current resume, a statement regarding the applicant's personal philosophy of education, transcripts, letters of recommendation, and a copy of the School District Administrator/Leader certificate. Application forms may be obtained from either:



OCM BOCES

[https://bit.ly/DeRuyter\\_Search23](https://bit.ly/DeRuyter_Search23)



DeRuyter CSD

[www.deruytercentral.org](http://www.deruytercentral.org)

Final choice of a superintendent will be the responsibility of the Board of Education. An appointment is expected to be made in August with the new superintendent expected to assume the position on or about September of 2023.

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

The DeRuyter Central School District seeks a proven leader who can collaboratively lead the entire school community on the continuous improvement of the district.

## THE IDEAL CANDIDATE IS:

- ✈ a seasoned professional educator with previous experience as a superintendent, assistant superintendent, building principal, or business official;
- ✈ a proven team leader who can work with Board of Education, the staff, and the community in enhancing the education program;
- ✈ a champion of change and innovation within a fiscally challenging climate;
- ✈ an individual knowledgeable about school business management;
- ✈ an individual with experience in hiring, supervision, and evaluation of personnel;
- ✈ a person who will encourage educational innovation;
- ✈ an individual who communicates well with the Board of Education, staff and community; and
- ✈ an ambassador for our school and community.

*Residency in the district is welcome, but visibility and accessibility are the qualities we are most looking for in the successful candidate.*



## POSITION

The Board of Education plans to offer a salary in the range of \$135,000 - \$150,000 with a competitive benefits package. The successful candidate will be offered a three-year contract with an annual performance review.

## APPLICATIONS

### Candidates must submit:

- ✈ Letter of application
- ✈ Current resume
- ✈ Statement regarding their personal philosophy of education
- ✈ Completed application form
- ✈ Transcripts and letters of recommendation
- ✈ Copy of School District Administrator (SDA) or School District Leader (SDL) Certificate
- ✈ Application materials must be postmarked by June 5, 2023

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

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