

Candidate Profile

The Pine Valley Board of Education seeks a passionate leader who is deeply committed to the success of all students. This outstanding educator will have the ability to bring together the entire school community to achieve excellence. The board seeks a candidate who will be visible throughout the District, and whose personal commitment will lift up the climate and culture of the District. In particular, understanding of, or experience with, rural communities is desired. Candidates who are good communicators, with demonstrated skills engaging faculty and staff are encouraged to apply.

Depending upon a candidate's background and experience, the board is prepared to offer a three-year contract with a salary of up to \$150,000. An appropriate benefit package will also be offered to the successful candidate.



All applicants must possess or be eligible for NYS School District Administrator (SDA) or NYS School District Leader (SDL) certification.

Board of Education

The Pine Valley Central School District has a veteran, dedicated and committed Board of Education. The Pine Valley Board of Education is made up of nine elected members:

Jeffrey Chase
Gerald Clapp
Joshua Howard
Terry Howe
Rose Kruszka
Christie Lokietek
Darlene Silleman
Jacquelyn Smuda
Lawrence Zollinger

District Financial Information

2019-20 Approved Budget: \$17,140,656
Full Value Assessment: \$200,365,488
Tax Rate on True: \$16.69 per \$1,000
State Aid: \$12,673,440
District Debt: \$12,920,000



Applicant Information

The Board of Education has selected Dr. David O'Rourke to assist the District in the search process. Interested individuals are invited to submit a letter of application, resume, professional placement file, and academic transcript by Friday, August 30, 2019 to:

David O'Rourke, Ph.D.
District Superintendent
Erie 2-Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES
8685 Erie Road
Angola, NY 14006

Applicants are not to contact members of the Pine Valley Board of Education or District personnel. All inquiries must be directed to Dr. O'Rourke at (716) 549-4454, ext. 4029 or dorourke@e2ccb.org

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Pine Valley Central School District
South Dayton, New York
Counties of Chautauqua & Cattaraugus

Pine Valley Central School District strives to prepare all students to be college and career ready as lifelong learners. By instilling students with the intrinsic values of integrity, perseverance, responsibility, curiosity and community service, the District provides education that grows tomorrow's leaders who are fully aware of and able to act upon any and all opportunities.

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An Affirmative Action Equal Opportunity Employer

The Position

The Board of Education seeks a visionary and creative administrator to assume the helm of Superintendent of Schools for the Pine Valley Central School District.

The role of Superintendent is crucial to the success of our school district. As the leader of an excellent and dedicated staff, the Superintendent fosters enthusiasm for learning and individual responsibility. As the District's spokesperson, the Superintendent communicates the priorities and goals of the Board of Education to the community. As the Chief Executive Officer, the Superintendent works intimately with the Board to outline goals, opportunities and long-term plans, guide decisions and implement policies.

The focal point for the Superintendent is to provide outstanding leadership to maintain the strongest educational program within the financial capabilities of the community.



Time Frame for Consideration

- **Application deadline:** Friday, August 30, 2019
- **Board begins review of files:** Wednesday, September 18, 2019
- **Preliminary interviews:** Monday, September 30, Tuesday, October 1, and Wednesday, October 2, 2019
- **Final interviews:** Monday, October 21, Tuesday, October 22, and Wednesday, October 23, 2019
- **Appointment:** On or about Thursday, November 7, 2019
- **Assume duties:** On or about Monday, December 9, 2019

The School District

The total student population for the Pine Valley Central School District for the 2017-18 school year was 507. Two hundred sixty-five UPK-6 students are housed in a single, stand alone elementary building. Two hundred forty-two students attend the Jr./Sr. High School located adjacent to the elementary school.



Pine Valley has a well-educated, skilled and knowledgeable staff. The instructional program is well-articulated and utilizes up-to-date teaching techniques, including extensive use of technology at all levels. Sixty-four percent of the school community are economically disadvantaged, while 55 percent of students are eligible for free or reduced lunch.

After a restructuring period, the District is financially stable and offers excellent teacher to student ratios.

The District is deeply committed to the implementation of personalized learning throughout its educational programs. This work has been supported with extensive professional development and investments in 1:1 technology.



The District enjoys strong community support for its programs and extra-curricular activities. It has a popular after-school program that enjoys robust student participation.

The Board of Education and administration have consistently advocated for shared services and community collaborations. Pine Valley is a component district of the Erie 2-Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES (E2CCB). Pine Valley students attend Career & Technical Education (CTE), Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH), Special Education and Alternative Education programs at E2CCB.



The Community

Pine Valley rests in the rolling hills of the northeast section of Chautauqua County and the northwest section of Cattaraugus County. Encompassing approximately 120 square miles in the towns of Cherry Creek, Leon and South Dayton, the 2010 census lists the population at 4,441.

Boutwell Hill State Forest offers nearly 3,000 acres for hiking, mountain biking and hunting. The Eastside Overland Trail runs through the forest along with other trails for snowmobiling and horseback riding. Canoe landings in Cherry Creek and South Dayton give residents the opportunity to explore the beauty of Pine Valley via Conewango Creek.



Cockaigne Resort draws visitors from across the region. During the summer months, the resort hosts concerts, hiking, camping, summer tubing and other outdoor activities. Skiing and snowboarding are highlights during the winter months. The Cockaigne Pub recently opened inside the resort's new lodge.



Pine Valley supports agriculture and dairy farms as the primary use of the land. Multiple wineries are conveniently located toward the shores of Lake Erie.

There are a variety of organizations available for residents to participate in, from youth sports to business-oriented organizations.

Located within a half-hour drive of Fredonia and Jamestown, and roughly an hour from Buffalo and Erie, Pine Valley is not far from shopping, educational, cultural and sporting events in the metropolitan areas.

