

# Director of Integration and Innovation

The Van Buren Local School District in Van Buren, Ohio seeks qualified, dynamic candidates for its Director of Integration and Innovation position.

The goal of this position is to provide proactive, collaborative leadership in the identification, development, and implementation of innovative solutions that integrate resources with the ultimate goal of inspiring lifelong learners.

The Director of Integration and Innovation will work with building principals, technology staff, and other members of the district administrative team to:

- Establish and leverage partnerships between community, local industry and higher education to provide authentic real-world problems for students to solve.
- Embrace and communicate a strategy that embeds 21st century skills into every aspect of education.
- Work in collaboration with building principals to evaluate professional development needs, then design and implement staff professional learning.
- Work in collaboration with the network administrator to assist in student technology education and problem-solving.
- Support and coach instructional staff on use of technology and other resources to engage and empower learners.
- Spark innovative ideas that align with the district's strategic plan and goals.
- Oversee grant submissions for innovative programming.
- Participate in long-range strategic planning, assist with developing budgets, plans, policies, and activities.
- Manage aspects of the district's online presence, such as web content or social media publishing, to share information and promote ideals of the district.



Qualified candidates should possess the following:

- Bachelor's degree minimum, master's degree preferred
- At least five years experience in education including successful classroom teaching
- Must be independent and self-directed, but also able to work with a team of creative, passionate educators
- Experience with project management
- Knowledge of processes and systems used in public education
- Strong interpersonal, writing and communication skills
- Familiarity with online publishing tools and social media outlets

The position will follow a 260-day contract and salary will be determined using the district administrative salary schedule. The contract will start August 1, 2018.

Interested candidates should e-mail a resume and one-minute video detailing why you feel you are best-qualified to fill the position to [rockstar@vbschools.net](mailto:rockstar@vbschools.net) prior to February 16, 2018. We anticipate interviews occurring in February and March and the position being filled in March.



## About Van Buren Schools

Van Buren Schools is a public school district located in Van Buren, Ohio just outside of Findlay in the northwest part of the state. Our student enrollment is approximately 1,100 students K-12 with all students served on one campus. District enrollment has gradually increased with managed growth in our district, some of which lies on the northern edge of the city of Findlay. Findlay has been named in the 100 top communities for young people, the best hometown in Northwest Ohio, and is a three-time "Top Micropolitan Community in the U.S. for New and Expanding Facilities". Findlay and Hancock County are home to Marathon Petroleum, Cooper Tire and Rubber and other distinguished companies while maintaining a small-town feel.

Celebrating our 100th anniversary as a school district in 2017, Van Buren is a high-achieving, innovative district. Students regularly perform at high levels on state and national assessments and our teaching staff has been recognized repeatedly for instructional strategies and programming.

We began implementing a 1:1 computing program in 2008 and currently, all students in grades 3-12 use a school-issued technology device.

We pride ourselves in being a small school district with big opportunities and continue to work toward our district-wide vision: *Empowering students through one team.*