### CHETEK-WEYERHAEUSER Area School District

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### **Statistics**

District Grades:	PK-12
Enrollment	1,049
Administrators	6
Teachers	80
Support Staff 33+10 Child Can	re Workers
Annual Operating Budget\$	16,830,000



## **Vision Statement**

To create a high-performing, student-centered school district that meets the needs of our current student population and attracts new students to our district.

## Mission

Chetek-Weyerhaeuser graduates are responsible, caring, productive and healthy citizens with the knowledge and skills to achieve their dreams.

# About the Chetek-Weyerhaeuser School District

Chetek-Weyerhaeuser Area School District, a blend of two communities, prides itself on being a student-focused, rural, progressive district that educates the whole child. The district is comprised of three schools, with a fourth campus located in Weyerhaeuser.

An updated gymnasium and a new fitness center have made our athletic facilities some of the best in the area. Efforts in professional learning communities, maintaining small class sizes, data -driven assessment analysis, community and customer satisfaction, and strong leadership have led to high academic success. The district has maintained a focus on technology in addition to preparing students for careers and a post-secondary education. CWASD offers a wide variety of athletic and co-curricular programs at all levels.

Committed to the community, CWASD also hosts a full-service day care--the Chetek Kids Club. Two charter schools, the Link2Learn Virtual School and Red Cedar Environmental Institute, are available to provide other educational opportunities for students.

# About the Chetek-Weyerhaeuser Community



The Chetek and Weyerhaeuser communities are situated in the heart of northwestern Wisconsin. The schools are based in Chetek, situated conveniently just 40 miles from Eau Claire and 90 miles from the Twin Cities, which makes it perfect for small-town living and easy commutes. Together with outlying townships and villages, the Chetek and Weyerhaeuser Area School District incorporates approximately 5,000 individuals.

An abundance of lakes in the region makes it a popular destination for outdoor enthusiasts all year, whether for fishing, boating or snowmobiling. Each community holds an annual festival in the summer—Chetek's Liberty Festival over the Fourth of July, and Weyerhaeuser's Booster Days over Labor Day weekend. Both communities are made up of friendly, generous people, which make the area a pleasant place to live and raise families.

# Qualifications

# Chetek-Weyerhaeuser Area School District Superintendent of Schools Oualifications

The Chetek-Weyerhaeuser Area School District seeks an innovative and progressive instructional leader who possesses excellent interpersonal skills, inspires trust, and demonstrates the skills and a commitment to lead the "best rural school district in Wisconsin." The successful candidate will exhibit a commitment to align the school system and community in a partnership to promote strong instructional programming and support student learning.

The following leadership skills are also important to the students, staff, board, and community:

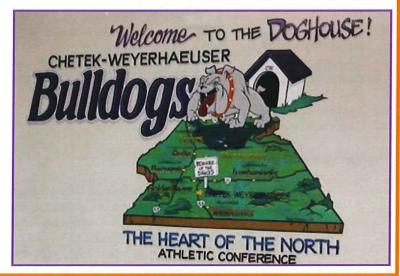
**Leadership -** The ability to use data assembled from various sources to analyze problems and fashion solutions that advance student achievement and align with the district's mission and vision.

**Finance -** The ability to comprehend, manage, and explain fiscal matters to the staff, board, and community in transparent and objective ways with the goal of maximizing resources to support the operations of the school district.

**Communications -** The ability to effectively express school district issues to community members and staff using multiple media formats, including a strong reliance on personal contacts.

People Skills - The ability to listen to and work with students, staff and community, practice an

open-door policy, and regularly treat people with respect.



# Application Process

Vacancy Announcement.......February 6, 2013
Application Deadline......March 15, 2013
Review of Applications......March 25, 2013
First Round of Interviews.....April 3 & 4,2013
Final Round of Interviews......April 11, 2013

Site Visit CompletedAp	oril 19, 2013
Final Selection Ap	ril 22, 2013
Announce New Superintendent Ap	ril 29, 2013
Position Start	July 1, 2013







Requirements: Candidates must hold or be eligible for a Wisconsin superintendent's license.

A description of the application process and the Stage One and Stage Two applications may be downloaded from the WASB website: www.wasb.org.

The Chetek-Weyerhaeuser Area School District website is www.chetek.k12.wi.us.

- Application deadline is March15, 2013.
- Duties will begin on July 1, 2013.

Inquiries should be directed to:

### Chetek-Weyerhaeuser Area School District Superintendent Search

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