

The Southern Local School District  
is seeking qualified applicants for the position of

# SUPERINTENDENT

Application Deadline:  
**MAY 31, 2026**

## QUALIFICATIONS



The Southern Local School District is seeking a leader with the skills and attitude to implement the vision and mission of the Southern Local School Community.

A commitment to lifelong learning through school and community involvement is the foundation of the district's vision. The superintendent will partner with the community and staff to provide educational experiences empowering all students to live successful and responsible lives.

The Southern Local Board of Education has identified the following qualifications for the position of Superintendent.

- Develop a shared vision for the district.
- Be a person of integrity with high standards of honesty, ethics, and personal conduct.
- Be highly visible throughout the schools and community as an advocate for all students.
- Demonstrate knowledge and experience in Special Education services.
- Understand the history, tradition, and culture of the community.
- Keep the Board of Education fully informed and current on matters of the school district.
- Be a leader who is able to set expectations and district-wide accountability.
- Possess a strong school finance background with an ability to work well with the district treasurer.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications by qualified candidates are encouraged. Candidates are asked to submit:

- A letter emphasizing qualifications and recent achievements.
- List of previous educational teaching, coaching, and/or administrative positions held.
- Up to date resume.
- A copy of current Ohio Superintendent's license.

All application materials should be sent to:

Mr. Greg Sabbato, Treasurer  
[greg.sabbato@slindians.org](mailto:greg.sabbato@slindians.org)

*Digital applications are preferred.*

## SALARY AND CONTRACT

It is the intention of the Board to offer the successful candidate a multi-year contract. Salary and other fringe benefits are negotiable and will be commensurate with the qualifications of the candidate selected.

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Interviews Begin:  
**June 1, 2026**

Action to Employ:  
**June 2026**

Employment Begins:  
**August 1, 2026**

Apply Online: <https://www.southern.k12.oh.us/jobopportunities>



## OUR MISSION

"Southern Local will be a safe place of excellence, where all students are connected and striving to reach their full potential."

## THE DISTRICT

The Southern Local School District supports a learning community that embraces collaboration and communication to design educational opportunities for all students. Students, staff, parents, and the community will together provide a safe, secure, and accepting environment that offers a student-centered curriculum.

One of five local school districts in Columbiana County, the Southern Local School District is located in the southwestern portion of the county. It is a rural school district covering approximately 110 square miles. The campus serves preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade with expanded and alternative academic and extracurricular offerings to prepare students for a successful future. The district has a state of the art athletic complex on a sprawling 48 acre lot.

4-Year Graduation Rate: 95.5%

State Report Card: 3 Stars

% of Economically Disadvantaged Students: 100%

## DISTRICT PROFILE

Enrollment	771
Total Valuation	\$183,828,500.00
Expenditure Per Pupil	\$13,641.00

### RECEIPTS

Local	\$6,517,639.00
State	\$9,559,320.00
Federal	\$646,724.00

### NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Certificated	72
Classified	57
Average Teacher Salary	\$55,633.00
Number of Staff with Masters	42



SLSD Board Members: Jeremiah Cole, Elizabeth Weston, President Scott Hart, Vice President Frank Shagnot, Jean Pastore

