

High School Principal, Grades 9 – 12

Lake Placid Central School District

Lake Placid, New York 12946

The Lake Placid CSD is seeking NYS qualified applicants for the position of High School Principal, grades 9-12. The ideal candidate will:

- Prioritize the interests of students, first and foremost
- Lead faculty and staff within a highly collaborative and inclusive school community
- Be an exceptional instructional leader, able to ensure that the curriculum is rigorous, meaningful, relevant, engaging, current, and multi-faceted
- Be an excellent communicator, eager to engage with students, staff, faculty, families, and the community
- Embrace a collaborative style of leadership within a shared grade 6 – 12 building
- Be an active and visible presence during the school day and at athletic and extracurricular events
- Serve as a role model within a culture of mutual respect and positive collaboration
- Promote tolerance, diversity, acceptance, and inclusivity
- Possess unquestionable personal and professional integrity

The Community

The village of Lake Placid sits in the heart of New York's beautiful Adirondack Mountains. Home to the 1932 and 1980 Winter Olympic Games, the communities of Lake Placid and Wilmington are today a mecca for national and international athletic competitions. Tourism provides residents with year-round employment, and offers students a diversity of influences rarely found in a small town. Lake Placid, N.Y. is tough to beat for its small town living, scenic beauty, and close proximity to several larger metropolitan areas. Travel times to larger urban centers include one hour to Plattsburgh, two hours to Albany, Burlington, or Montreal, and 3 ½ hours to Ottawa. Local recreational opportunities abound, including boating, fishing, golfing, skiing, biking, and all outdoor winter and summer sports. Many colleges and universities are within commuting distance. The community is proud of its numerous cultural organizations and events. The school has been the hub of the local community for many years and residents look upon the school as a valuable community resource and the source of much pride.

The School District

The Lake Placid Central School District serves over 680 (PK – 12) students from Lake Placid and Wilmington, an area that encompasses about 220 square miles. Approximately 215 High School students share a single (6-12) facility with Lake Placid Middle School, led by its own principal. This arrangement requires principals to collaborate in a number of areas while also overseeing their separate schools, students, and staff. Teamwork is vital to ensure that both schools thrive within this shared setting. LPCSD has a full range of educational, athletic and co-curricular activities that provide ample opportunities for students to explore their interests and expand their horizons.

Class of 2017 Graduate Summary

Total Graduates	43
Regents with Advanced Designation	60%
Four-year College	61%
Two-year College	16%
Technical Endorsements	5%
Students Taking SAT or ACT	87%
Average SAT Combined	588 Reading, 568 Math
AP Course Junior/Senior Enrollment	64%

Contract and Salary Information

The Board of Education is prepared to offer a 4-year probationary appointment with a competitive salary of \$80,000 - \$85,000 plus benefits, depending upon the successful candidate's preparation, qualifications and experience. LPCSD is an equal opportunity employer, and is committed to building a culturally diverse faculty. We strongly encourage applications from female and minority candidates.

Application Process

Candidates for this position should send a letter of interest, resume, application, certifications, undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and letters of reference to:

Dr. Roger P. Catania, Superintendent of Schools
Lake Placid Central School District
50 Cummings Rd.
Lake Placid, NY 12946

Phone: (518) 523-2475
Email: lpdistrictclerk@lpcsd.org

Applications will be accepted through July 20, 2018