

Pioneer Valley Regional School District

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Job Posting: Pioneer Valley Regional School Principal

Pioneer Valley Regional School (PVRs) seeks a new Principal who will shepherd our educational community into a vibrant future. We aspire to nothing less than becoming a regional model of instructional innovation and student-centered, hands-on programming in the coming years.

We encourage prospective applicants to review the [Profile of the Desired Candidate](#) for more information about the skills, experience, and dispositions we are seeking.

The next Principal of PVRs will lead a school that enjoys the deep and abiding support of its local communities. With 240+ students in Grades 7-12, PVRs boasts an impressive array of arts, athletics, and academic programming that belies its small size. The school's 95-acres comprise the largest public school campus in the state and features hiking and mountain biking trails, an ecology pond, and a federally-certified vernal pool.

PVRs is part of a small, cohesive, and forward-thinking district (PVRSD) in beautiful Western Massachusetts. Nestled along the Connecticut River, and bordering both Vermont and New Hampshire, our district is at the literal crossroads of a tri-state region rich with agricultural and cultural resources.

The district serves 620 students across three schools PreK-12 and has an annual budget of almost \$17 million. The district is in an exciting period of rejuvenation, with a School Committee that has made major financial commitments in support of environmental education, curriculum renewal, and hands-on learning.

The three towns of our district encompass pristine forested uplands, classic New England farms, and small town centers that exemplify the best of rural living. For candidates interested in relocating to this area, we note our proximity to Interstate Route I91, as well as major college and university campuses.

Applications are due via [SchoolSpring](#) by **Friday, March 8, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.**

Qualifications

- Licensed (or eligible for licensure) as MA Principal/Assistant Principal, Gr. 5-8 or Gr. 9-12
- Master's Degree in Education or related field, preferred
- At least three years of leadership experience and five years of classroom teaching experience
- Effective interpersonal and leadership skills
- Effective administrative and management skills
- Excellent speaking and writing skills
- US citizenship, residency, or work visa in the United States, required
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Application packet requirements

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Three letters of reference (no more than three letters)
- Undergraduate and graduate transcripts
- Current licensure status

Salary and benefits

Regionally competitive and commensurate with skills and experience; excellent benefits package

Contact

For more information about this position, please contact [Superintendent Patricia Kinsella](#).