

The School Vitals Statistics

2016 Student Enrollment 1588

1. Nantucket Elementary 350
2. Nantucket Intermediate 378
3. Cyrus Peirce Middle School 340
4. Nantucket High School 520

Total FY2017 School Appropriation
\$26,086,642

Application Procedure

Qualified candidates should submit a completed professional application, resume, letter of intent, certification, transcripts and three letters of reference. Application materials, electronic or printed, must be received no later than 4pm January 15, 2017 to:

W. Michael Cozort
Superintendent of Schools
10 Surfside Road
Nantucket, MA 02554
508 228 7280
oconnorl@nps.k12.ma.us

Requirements:

- Master's degree in Education
- Certification as a Special Education Administrator
- 10 Years' experience in education, including special education, teaching and administration
- Thorough knowledge and understanding of children with disabilities, educational theory and practice as well as diagnostic and prescriptive best practices

Salary Range:

Competitive Salary & Excellent Benefits

Start Date:

Negotiable, would prefer, July 1, 2017

Application Deadline:

January 15, 2017



Nantucket Public Schools

Invites you to apply for the position

Director of Special Services



Welcome

NANTUCKET - "The Grey Lady" or if translated from the Algonquian language, is adapted to mean "island". Discovered by Bartholomew Gosnold in 1602.

An island of pristine beauty 14 miles long and 3.5 miles wide, Nantucket is a haven 27 miles out to sea with something to offer everyone. Once a thriving whaling industry, that decline led to tourism. Now, although a tourist destination, the population hovers around 13,000 year round residents to almost 50,000 people in the summer.

The National Park Service cites Nantucket, designated a National Historic Landmark District in 1966, as being the "finest surviving architectural and environmental example of a late 18th & early 19th century New England seaport town". National Geographic says Nantucket is the Number One Island of the 10 Best Islands in the World. Made up of towns' Nantucket & Siasconset, it's the perfect place to set sail towards and begin your new adventure.



World Class Learning:

We Learn, Grow and Care through Rigor, Relevance and Relationships

Position Duties

Nantucket Public Schools, located in a beautiful and historic setting on an island off the coast of Cape Cod, seeks an outstanding DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL SERVICES to work in our District. Provide leadership, administrative and supervisory skills to promote the educational development of each student with special needs and the professional growth of staff that serve them. Acts as advisor to the Superintendent of Schools on direction of Division of Special Educational Services and is accountable to end results affecting the Division.

- Coordinates the identification and delivery of system-wide services for students with special needs, including students identified under IDEA and Section 504
- Develops, monitors and evaluates the district's special services, including Extend Year Programs
- Oversees, prepares, presents and administers the annual budgetary and operational components of the Special Education Department
- Collaborates and works with building administrators in the recruitment, hiring, supervision, and evaluation of staff

- Facilitates positive communication among students, parents, teachers, and support staff in daily interactions
- Serves as representative and advisor to School Committee, Superintendent, community and/or system organizations as appropriate
- Serves as Compliance Officer for ADA, Civil Rights and Title IX and is the direct liaison to the Massachusetts Department of Education for the coordination of Special Education services.
- Comprehensive knowledge of state and federal special education law and regulations and maintains compliance. Demonstrated ability to manage local, state, and federal funds
- Excellent interpersonal skills, including strong public speaking skills & demonstrated skills in creative problem solving
- Ability to communicate with individuals of varied cultural and educational backgrounds
- Ability to maintain a high level of ethical behavior and confidentiality when dealing with students, staff and parent information.

Other

*Performs related work as required * Salary and work year as established by the Superintendent and School Committee * Performance of this job will be assessed in accordance with the educator evaluation system of the School Committee as outlined in their policy on assessment of administrative personnel.*