

Board of Education

The Auburn City Board of Education is comprised of five members who are appointed for five-year terms. The board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Board Members

Charles Smith, Vice-President
Melanie D. Chambliss
Dr. William T. Hutto, Jr.
Dr. J. Terry Jenkins
Kathy Powell

Basic Facts

Student Enrollment..... 8,727

Demographics

Caucasian.....59%

African-American.....24%

Asian.....12%

Hispanic/other.....5%

Over forty (40) different languages spoken in the homes of students
26.95% of student population in Free & Reduced Priced Meals program
480+ students currently participate in the ESL program

Personnel

Certified Staff - 652 employees

27 Doctoral Degrees

39 Specialist Certificates

408 Master's Degrees

178 Bachelor's Degrees

Support Staff - 357 employees

About our Schools

Auburn Early Education Center K-2

(462 students + 91 pre-school)

Cary Woods K-2 (489 students)

Creekside 2-3 (477 students)

Dean Road K-2 (419 students)

Ogletree 3-5 (475 students)

Pick 3-5 (481 students)

Richland K-1 (474 students)

Wrights Mill Road 3-5 (458 students)

Yarbrough 4-5 (445 students)

J F Drake 6 (681 students)

East Samford 7 (668 students)

Auburn Jr High 8-9 (1,353 students)

Auburn High School 10-12

(1845 students)

Finance

2019 Fiscal Year General Fund Budget

\$82.93 million

Source of Funds in the General Fund

State—55.81%

Local—43.89%

Federal—0.09%

Per Student Spending
\$9,130.89

Application

This position requires a high-energy individual who possesses strong interpersonal and communication skills, an appreciation for all races and cultures and impeccable personal and professional ethics.

To apply, submit the completed application, a current resume and an official transcript sent directly from the institution that granted your highest degree to:

Auburn Superintendent Search
Davidson, Davidson, Umbach & Forbus
Attention: Patrick C. Davidson
310 Samford Village Court, Suite 200
Auburn, AL 36830

For additional information, contact Patrick C. Davidson at:
rick@davidsonumbach.com

All supporting materials and applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on May 3, 2019. Application may be found online at www.auburnschools.org - follow the link on the home page.



Superintendent Search



Auburn City Schools

The Auburn City School System (ACS), was established in 1961 and is now the city's second largest employer. ACS is a relatively young system; yet, it is a recognized leader in education throughout the state of Alabama. The mission statement of Auburn City Schools is to "Inspire, Educate, and Empower". Because education is a highly valued commodity, expectations by the community are ambitious. Teachers and administrators are challenged to meet the high standards set by the school system itself and by actively involved parent groups.

At a time when every facet of society is searching for effective leaders, nowhere is it more vital than in education. The wide range of diversity throughout the city of Auburn has always required a level of administrative leadership that is intrinsically different from most systems.

The primary focus of the curriculum is to prepare students to achieve their unique maximum potential. Auburn students consistently score above the state and national averages in all areas of assessment. Auburn High School averages seven National Merit finalists/semi-finalists each year from the senior class. Upon graduation, approximately 93% of the 2018 graduates reported that they will move on to higher education.

The leadership of Auburn City Schools has, for years, recognized the importance of implementing the best practices and remaining on the cutting edge of innovation for effective instruction.

Programs for Students

Academic Venture in Elementary Schools

Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate Program for Auburn High

ACCESS Learning

Foreign Language, Band, Choral, Theatre, Fine Arts, and numerous Career Technical Programs

After School Programs

Extra-curricular and Athletics



Highlights of ACS

Auburn Early Education and Wrights Mill Road Elementary are both U. S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon Schools of Distinction.

Auburn Junior High School is a Blue Ribbon School of Distinction, Inc. award winner.

Auburn High School is proud of its excellence in athletics, including State Championships in 2018: Baseball, Girls Cross Country, Girls Golf, and Boys Soccer.

Auburn High School offers Concurrent/Dual Enrollment for 11th and 12th grade students.

Auburn High School seniors were offered OVER \$21.4 million in scholarships in 2018.

The Community

The city of Auburn is not an ordinary community. The city is alive with activity, constantly evolving with its ever-growing population.

Citizens take pride in the quality of life that Auburn offers: excellent public schools, outstanding health care, varied recreational activities, and diversity of business and industry. The small town warmth is enriched with people drawn from all over the world by Auburn University, over ninety industries, several nationally recognized golf complexes, and a growing retiree population. Auburn's present population is approximately 63,000, but because of its outstanding array of educational opportunities, Auburn enjoys a unique sophistication not often found in small southern cities.

With over 26,000 students at Auburn University, students can choose from more than 140 degree options in various schools and colleges at the undergraduate, graduate, and professional levels. Auburn City Schools and Auburn University's College of Education were the recipients of the 2009 Nancy Zimpher Award for their nationally recognized partnership.

Considered by many as "the Loveliest Village of the Plains", Auburn is located in the eastern part of Alabama, 50 miles from Montgomery, 100 miles from Birmingham, and 100 miles from Atlanta.



The Qualifications

Required Qualifications:

Hold a degree from a recognized four-year college or university;

Be knowledgeable about school administration; and

Hold or be able to acquire the appropriate certification to serve as a superintendent in the State of Alabama.

Additional Desired Traits:

Possess an earned doctorate.

Have experience as a superintendent or the equivalent.

Have a proven record of educational and community leadership, teacher support and advocacy.

Have a commitment to the highest comprehensive educational attainment for all students.

Be knowledgeable about and experienced in system-level financial management and facilities construction programs.

The Position

By agreement with the Auburn City Board of Education, the committee is seeking to identify highly qualified candidates for the position of superintendent.

Candidates must be committed to upholding the standards of excellence which characterize the Auburn City Schools. Applications and all supporting materials must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on May 3, 2019. The position will begin in 2019. The annual salary, which is based on the final selection, will be a minimum of \$160,000 based on qualifications and successful experience.