

## The District

In the town of Placerville, GTUSD is home to one elementary and one middle school which serve more than 660 students and is a district that focuses on great care and personal relationships with its families and staff. The district is committed to working with families to ensure that student needs are met. Along with excellent academic programs, the district is dedicated to providing robust enrichment programs such as band, performing arts and Odyssey of the Mind.



GTUSD is nestled in the Sierra Nevada foothills of El Dorado County near the American River and the historic site of where gold was discovered in 1848. The area has a rich history and many notable landmarks. There is much to explore with abundant recreation opportunities including hiking, biking, kayaking, and rafting. The area is also close to destination spots



including Lake Tahoe, the Pacific Ocean, the San Francisco Bay Area, and the Sacramento River Delta. The climate is enticing. Many fine institutions of higher learning are within commuting distance including Folsom Lake College, Los Rios Community Colleges, and California State University at Sacramento.

## District Vision

It is the mission of the GTUSD to create and maintain an environment where every child receives a high quality education and comes to school feeling safe, cared for, and optimistic about his or her ability to learn.



## District Goals

- Provide academic programs that will lead to high achievement.
- Find creative ways to allow for a more enriched and broad educational experience.
- Provide a physically and emotionally safe environment for the school community.
- Ensure the long term financial stability of the District.
- Maintain and continuously update technology systems that improve access and use by staff, students and community.

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# GOLD TRAIL UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## The Position

The Board of Trustees of the Gold Trail Union School District (GTUSD) invites creative persons with strong educational leadership and managerial abilities to apply for the position of GTUSD Superintendent/ Sutter's Mill Elementary School Principal. The Board seeks highly qualified applicants who would like to join a school that has a small community atmosphere among families and staff.



The Superintendent/Principal is expected to provide the Board, staff, and community with strong professional leadership in curriculum, finance, budget, personnel, staff development, and school facilities. The Superintendent/Principal should be sensitive to diverse interests and support and promote the high standards expected by the community.

## Application Requirements

Submit application and all supporting documentation at <https://www.edjoin.org/edcoe> on or before 5 p.m. on November 23, 2020:

- Application
- Letter of introduction
- Resume
- Three current letters of recommendation (within the last two years)
- Three professional references

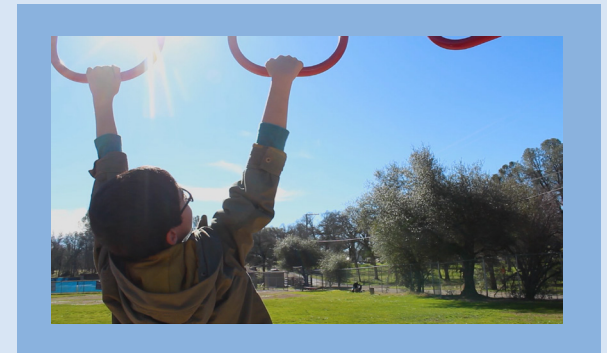
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## Board/District Desired Personal & Professional Skills

- A candidate who will promote and implement ongoing, effective, and timely communication with all stakeholders
- An active listener who synthesizes input before developing strategies to address challenges
- A proactive problem solver and decision maker
- An educator with successful experience in instructional leadership that includes effective learning practices and coaching strategies
- A responsive communicator who will follow through with stakeholders
- A collaborator who will balance consistency and implementation throughout the district with the right amount of staff decision making
- A forward-thinking leader who will provide ongoing, relevant professional development to staff that is connected to a vision for the future
- A creative thinker who will address challenges confidently and with agility
- A leader of high integrity who will build trust and foster confidence in staff, students, and the community



## Selection Process

The GTUSD Board of Trustees has retained the El Dorado County Office of Education to recruit qualified candidates. EDCOE will screen applications and recommend candidates to the Board for interviews and further consideration. Any contact with the Board members prior to interviews, in an attempt to influence the selection process, will be considered a breach of professional ethics. Board members reserve the right to visit the district and community of a candidate prior to a final decision. The Superintendent/Principal will be expected to begin on or about January 4, 2021.

## Salary and Contract

Salary is negotiable. The salary will be competitive and comparable based on districts of similar size and scope. A multiyear contract is preferred.



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