



Mission Statement

The Blind Brook-Rye Schools are the cornerstone of our community. Our mission is to prepare our students to be active, life-long learners who have the skills and confidence necessary to achieve their highest potential. We encourage our students to be curious, compassionate and strong in their ability to face challenges. We are committed to preparing our students to be reflective, adaptable citizens with an open world view. We aspire to instill integrity as a core value and to influence our students to be ethical and responsible members of society.

An Invitation to Apply for the Position of **SUPERINTENDENT**

History and Community

Rye Brook is located in southern Westchester County, about 30 miles north of New York City and has a population of 9,400. It is a predominantly middle to upper class area with mostly single-family homes. Families (non-single residences) comprise 78% of the population, representing a higher concentration than the national average.

The Village has five main parks that contain ballfields, tennis courts, walking trails, basketball courts, and playgrounds. Much of the work of running the village is done by unsalaried volunteers. This includes the mayor, board of trustees, and various boards, commissions, committees and councils.

District Profile

The Blind Brook-Rye School District is a small suburban district that serves about 70% of the Village of Rye Brook. The enrollment for all grades K to 12 is approximately 1,400 students in 2019-20.

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The community enjoys a history of strong support for education.

Schools in District:

Bruno M. Ponterio Ridge Street School · Blind Brook Middle School · Blind Brook High School

Candidate Profile

- Experience as superintendent or other central district office leadership role
- Ability to develop, lead and champion innovative approaches to education, including curriculum
- Collaborative and motivating leader
- Ability to communicate effectively with all constituencies
- Experience with school finances and budgets
- Personnel management experience
- Experience in negotiating collective bargaining agreements
- NYS SDL or SDA certification
(or eligible and enrolled in NYSED-recognized program for certification)
- Residency within 35 miles of Blind Brook UFSD within six months of start date.
- Doctorate preferred
- This will be a closed search process

Application materials can be found at:
www.swboces.org/BBsearch or www.blindbrook.org.

Applications

Qualified applicants should submit the following:

- ◆ Letter of interest
- ◆ Résumé
- ◆ Application
- ◆ Three recent letters of reference
- ◆ Official transcripts
- ◆ Certifications

Application Deadline

December 6, 2019

**This will be a closed
search process.**

**Please direct all application
materials to:**

Dr. Harold A. Coles

District Superintendent

Southern Westchester BOCES

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