

Lyons Community

Lyons is a friendly, rural community of approximately 6,000, with two-thirds of the population residing in the village. Located along the Historic Erie Canal, Lyons serves as the Wayne County seat and is home to several historical sites such as the Wayne County Courthouse and the Wayne County Museum. Wayne County area is renowned for its spectacular bounty of fruits and vegetables and is situated on the northern border of the scenic wine producing Finger Lakes region.

Several of Lyons' residents are farmers or are employed at local businesses, such as Parker Hannifin, Inc., Silgan Containers Corp., School Specialty, Inc., or commute to neighboring communities. Equidistant from Rochester and Syracuse, Lyons is only minutes away from the Waterloo Premium Outlet and Eastview Mall shopping centers. Recreational facilities in the surrounding area include: two 18-hole golf courses, several marinas, ski resorts and a new Lyons Community Center.

District Profile

Enrollment 2004-2005	1055
Lyons Elementary (K-6)	554
Lyons Middle School (7-8)	178
Lyons High School (9-12)	323

Staff	
Instructional/Administration	116
Non-Instructional	
Part-Time and Full-Time	106

Budget	\$13,961,743
2004-2005	
tax rate on true value:	\$20.20/1,000

The District is currently in the process of a \$4.45 million Building Renovation Project, which should be completed by September, 2005.

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Additional information about the Lyons Central School may be obtained by visiting our website: www.lyonscsd.org

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SCHOOL DISTRICT
Lyons, New York

Lyons Central School District, including its entire staff and community, is dedicated to the education of the total student. Together, we are committed to the development of the students' academic, emotional, social, and physical well being. Our educational system supports the individual student as a whole person and affords students the opportunity to develop their potential to become productive, responsible members of society.

Announcement of Vacancy

The Board of Education of the Lyons Central School District announces a vacancy in the position of Superintendent of Schools.

The Board of Education has asked Dr. Larry Pedersen to assist and to advise the Board in the selection process. The candidate must have New York State School District certification.

Candidate Profile

The new Superintendent must:

- Possess the ability to develop and maintain effective relationships with parents, community members and staff in a rural, ethnic and economic diverse environment.
- Demonstrate a high level of personal and professional integrity, honesty and is desirous of a long-term tenure as Superintendent of Lyons.
- Be a willing and contributing member of the Lyons community.
- Be a visible leader who can communicate a vision that focuses on the success of students and builds consensus to a comprehensive educational program.
- Have a working knowledge of education law and school fiscal management.
- Be knowledgeable of current New York State education program standards and a depth of knowledge in curriculum, learning theory and instructional strategies.
- Demonstrate strong communication and public relation skills. A person who accentuates the positives.
- Be an ardent believer in placing children first and models decisions and recommendations that are right for children.

Contract and Salary

An initial three year contract in the range of \$105,000 - \$125,000 will be offered dependent upon the qualifications and experience of the successful candidate. Residency in the district is required.

Selection Process

All correspondence and requests for application forms are to be addressed to:

Dr. Larry R. Pedersen, Ed.D.

L.R.P. Enterprises, Inc.

8559 Wickham Boulevard

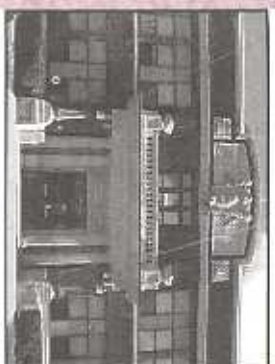
Sodus Point, New York 14555

Applicants must submit a letter of interest, a completed application form, a current resume, and a copy of the New York State

Certification as a School Administrator. Also required is a current professional credential folder or at least three letters of recommendation.

The Board of Education has established a timeline to guide the search process:

- Receipt of all completed application materials by **April 8, 2005**
- Initial interviews to be held in April.
- Final interviews by Board of Education to occur in late April.
- Successful candidate to begin duties **July 1, 2005.**
- Final choice of a Superintendent will be the responsibility of the Board of Education.



The Lyons Elementary School on William Street houses

approximately 550 students within its K-6 structure. Its comprehensive program includes twenty-six general education classrooms, two self-contained special education rooms, and a full spectrum of support services such as Tutorial and Enrichment classes. A recent renovation project has resulted in newly

implemented Math and English/Language Arts programming. Academically, our New York State testing results are clearly above average, with passing rates of 98% or greater. We attribute this resounding success to our cohesive staff, state-aligned curriculum, strong faculty-parent relationships, and a progressive leadership and supportive Board of Education. Lyons Elementary is fortunate to have an outstanding and enthusiastic volunteer organization.



With nearly over 500 students in grades 7-12, the Lyons Middle School offers a quality education in a personalized environment with a comprehensive educational

program to meet the needs of all its students. Driven by a sense of ownership and professionalism, our teachers and staff have continually found new ways to support the academic, athletic, social, and personal development of our students. Numerous high school students dual enroll in college level coursework, earning as many as 18 college credits upon graduation. Students may also choose from several extracurricular activities such as athletics, a spring musical, band, marching band, chess, and service learning opportunities.



As well as academics, Lyons Central School District takes a lot of pride in their athletes, emphasizing skill development, positive life skills, character, perseverance, and the self-discipline needed to succeed. Lyons has had a long history of athletic

accomplishments, which includes several national, regional and state accomplishments. We offer 16 varsity sports, 7 junior varsity sports and 10 modified sports. In 2003-2004, eight teams achieved the scholar-athlete award, which is recognized by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association.