Notice of Public Meeting

The Board of School Trustees of the Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation will hold a public meeting on April 15, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. in the Terrace Room at the Administration Building, 1200 Central Avenue, Columbus, Indiana, to discuss and hear public comments including objections to and support for the proposed contract between the Board and the candidate for superintendent.

The proposed contract includes the following details:

1. Term commencing July 1, 2024, and concluding on June 30, 2027, with automatic extension under Indiana law unless notice given;
2. Position includes serving the School Corporation as a superintendent during the term and performing the duties generally recognized as being the normal functions of an Indiana public school superintendent and as enumerated in board policy;
3. Beginning July 1, 2024, an annual salary of $204,671.00 with potential for annual increase beginning July 1, 2025, with consideration given to results of Superintendent’s evaluation and increases offered to administrative employees;
4. Participation in the School Corporation’s medical, dental, and vision insurance plans on the same terms and conditions as other School Corporation employees. The School Corporation shall provide life insurance and long-term disability for the Superintendent;
5. All contributions to the Indiana State Teachers Retirement Fund that would otherwise be required to be paid by the Superintendent will be paid by the School Corporation;
6. An annual contribution of $30,000.00 to a School Corporation employer sponsored retirement plan.
7. Twenty (20) paid vacation days, 14 days for personal and/or family illness, and 4 personal leave days annually, subject to any changes in School Corporation policy;
8. Appropriate business and professional expense incurred on employer’s behalf including the cost of membership and participation in professional associations of school leaders, community organizations, and expenses related to the Superintendent’s attendance at preapproved conferences and activities;
9. A car allowance of $12,000 annually and mileage reimbursement for automobile usage on behalf of the School Corporation outside of Bartholomew County;
10. Additional fringe benefits available to other salaried administrative personnel of the School Corporation;
11. Provisions regarding evaluation and termination process consistent with applicable law; and
12. Miscellaneous provisions regarding non-monetary aspects of the contract.

The Board anticipates taking final action on the proposed superintendent contract at a public meeting on April 29, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Terrace Room at the Administration Building, 1200 Central Avenue, Columbus, Indiana.