



## District Profile

■ Total student enrollment: 2,442

Breakdown by building:

- Tecumseh Elementary (grades pre-K-4): 333
- Moses DeWitt Elementary (grades pre-K-4): 265
- Jamesville Elementary (grades pre-K-4): 319
- Jamesville-DeWitt Middle School: (grades 5-8): 700
- Jamesville-DeWitt High School: (grades 9-12): 825

■ Number of staff (instructional, non-instructional and administrative): 502

■ The 2024-2025 general fund budget is \$71,356,980. The district has a full value base of \$2,513,900,657 with an accompanying true value tax rate of \$18.04/1,000.

■ Jamesville-DeWitt offers a comprehensive academic program. This includes honors and accelerated programs in nine subject areas, 13 Advanced Placement courses, a Project Lead the Way pre-engineering sequence affiliated with the Rochester Institute of Technology, and opportunities for concurrent college enrollments with Syracuse University Project Advance, Onondaga Community College and the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry.

■ For the Class of 2024, 64% earned Advanced Regents Diplomas and 34% earned Regents Endorsed Diplomas. After high school, 89% of Jamesville-DeWitt high school graduates were accepted into two- or four-year colleges and 11% went into the military or workforce.

## Board Of Education

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## Our School Community

The Jamesville-DeWitt Central School District is located in Central New York, about 10 miles southeast of Syracuse in Onondaga County. The district has a total enrollment of about 2,442 students across five schools, which includes three elementary schools (grades preK-4), one middle school (grades 5-8) and one high school (grades 9-12).

The district was established in 1950 to centralize school districts in the DeWitt, Jamesville and Lyndon areas. It primarily serves families in the town of DeWitt, but portions of the district are also in the towns of LaFayette, Manlius, Onondaga and Pompey. The district is committed to providing all students opportunities through academics, the arts, athletics, and extracurricular activities so they can develop to their full potential and become responsible and productive members of society.

The district's mission is to have an "uncompromising commitment to excellence in preparing students to achieve and succeed, to respect

themselves and others, and to practice life-long learning in an ever-changing, richly diverse global society. The district takes responsibility for providing a challenging educational experience in a safe and nurturing environment and is dedicated to the academic, artistic, social, emotional and physical development of each student."

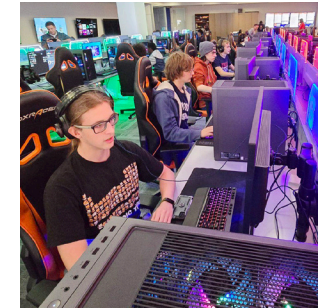
To support this mission, academics lean heavily on the New York State Learning Standards. Teachers and department leaders take this set of knowledge and skills and pair it with engaging and developmentally appropriate materials. In addition, the district continuously expands its offerings so students can pursue interests beyond these standards and requirements. This includes providing electives, dual college enrollment, and advanced placement courses. The district also relies on the principles of the New York State Education Department's Culturally-Responsive-Sustaining Education Framework to make learning accessible and meaningful for all students.

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An Invitation to Apply for the Position of

**Superintendent**



**Jamesville-DeWitt**  
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## From the Board

The Jamesville-DeWitt Central School District is inviting you to apply to the position of Superintendent of Schools.

Our small, suburban district outside Syracuse, N.Y., has about 2,400 students and 502 dedicated staff members across five buildings. Our district's mission supports "an uncompromising commitment to excellence in preparing students to achieve and succeed, to respect themselves and others, and to practice life-long learning in an ever-changing, richly diverse global society."

The Board of Education is looking for an experienced, passionate and forward-thinking leader who can support our mission and build on this foundation of excellence.

We encourage you to apply and appreciate your interest in our Jamesville-DeWitt community.

*Board of Education  
Jamesville-DeWitt Central School District*

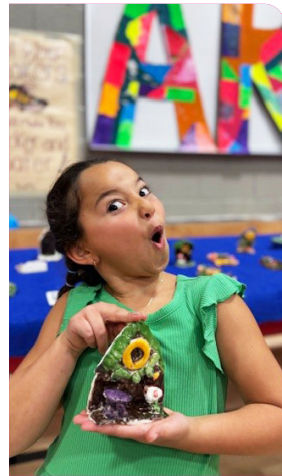
## Selection Process

The Jamesville-DeWitt Board of Education has asked the OCM BOCES District Superintendent to assist and advise the Board in its selection process. All applications and communications should be directed to:

**Matthew L. Cook, Ed.D.**  
District Superintendent  
Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES  
P.O. Box 4754  
Syracuse, NY 13221  
315-433-2602  
[mlcook@ocmboces.org](mailto:mlcook@ocmboces.org)

Applications must be emailed or postmarked by Friday, January 31, 2025. Application information can be obtained from the OCM BOCES website at [ocmboces.org/supersearch](http://ocmboces.org/supersearch) or the Jamesville-DeWitt Central School District website at [jamesvilledewitt.org](http://jamesvilledewitt.org). This will be a fully confidential search with only the Board of Education interviewing candidates. Applicants are asked not to contact members of the Board of Education unless they are requested to do so. The final choice of a superintendent will be the responsibility of the Board of Education.

With a successful contract, the anticipated appointment date will be July 1, 2025.

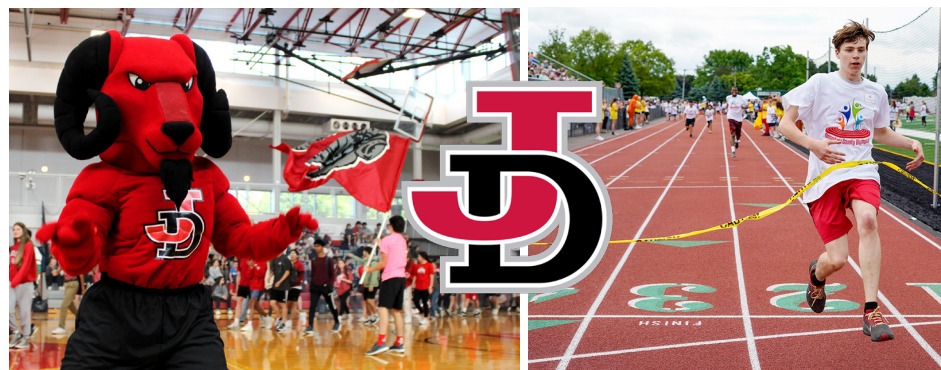


## Candidate Profile

The Jamesville-DeWitt Central School District is looking for a superintendent who is:

- A visible and approachable individual with the ability to lead, motivate, and inspire;
- An effective communicator who listens to and respects the ideas of others, and can articulate the district's goals, successes, and challenges;
- An individual of the highest integrity with high ethical and moral standards;
- An experienced leader who can demonstrate fiscal responsibility;
- A leader who is dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse and pluralistic staff committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment; and
- A lifelong learner who instills a love for learning in all.

Experience as a superintendent or in a central office position is strongly preferred. Residency in the district is encouraged but not required.



[jamesvilledewitt.org](http://jamesvilledewitt.org)

## The Position

The Board of Education plans to offer a salary in the range of \$200,000-225,000 with a competitive benefits package, commensurate with experience. The successful candidate will be offered a three-year contract with an annual performance review.

## Applications: Fully Confidential

Candidates must submit the following:

- Letter of application
- Current resume
- Completed application
- Transcripts & letters of reference
- Copy of School District Administrator (SDA) or School District Leader (SDL) Certificate

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