

# **POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

## *Secondary Drama Teacher*

Clare Public Schools

Clare, Michigan



*Home of the Pioneers*

Join the Pioneer Pride! If you dream of making a difference in the lives of young people by putting their needs first, leading a program with integrity and enthusiasm, and are teeming with optimism...Clare Public Schools and our Drama program may be the right fit for you. At CPS, our teachers, administrators, and support staff work together to provide world-class opportunities for our students. When smart, hard-working people work as part of a team, amazing things happen!

You can find some of what our students and staff are achieving via our Facebook pages (search pages: Clare Public Schools, Clare High School, Clare High School Fine Arts). We work hard for and with our students – we'll bend over backward to make sure they get to chase their dreams and are prepared for the world beyond Clare.

Working at Clare isn't for everyone. We value commitment, hard work, and breaking the status quo. If integrity, optimism, putting kids first and being part of a successful, goal-focused team are part of your core values, you need to apply at Clare Public Schools. Don't delay!

### **Application Procedure and Timeline:**

Qualified candidates should submit the following items to Clare Public Schools via email: [apply@clare.k12.mi.us](mailto:apply@clare.k12.mi.us)

- One (1) PDF document containing the following:
  - A cover letter (including relevant information that establishes the candidate as an exceptional teacher).
  - A current resume.
  - References.
  - Copies of transcripts and relevant certifications.

Application inquiries can be directed to Matt Forsberg, Clare High School Principal, at 989-386-7789 or [MForsberg@clare.k12.mi.us](mailto:MForsberg@clare.k12.mi.us). For more information, visit [www.clare.k12.mi.us](http://www.clare.k12.mi.us)

**Application Deadline: May 30, 2019**

### **Salary and Contract Information:**

**Rate of Pay:** According to the current CEA contract

**Anticipated Start Date:** August 20, 2019

**Reports To:** Building Principal(s)

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## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Valid Michigan Teaching Certificate – Secondary
- Preferred:
  - Individuals with previous experience teaching drama/theatre
  - Individuals who hold the following endorsements:
    - Language Arts (BX)
    - Speech (BD)
    - Psychology (CE)
  - Other endorsements may be considered
- Working knowledge of best practice strategies
- Ability to collect and analyze data to assess student achievement
- Ability to provide differentiated instruction for students
- Ability to communicate effectively with parents, staff members, and students
- Ability to provide and maintain an orderly classroom environment
- Pass background check

### **About the Clare Community**

Clare Public Schools is located in Clare, Michigan in both Clare and Isabella Counties. With a population of approximately 3,100 residents, Clare boasts a beautiful downtown area with a variety of thriving local businesses. In honor of its strong Irish heritage, Clare features an annual Irish Festival each March. The Summerfest Celebration occurs around 4<sup>th</sup> of July every year with activities including fireworks and music in the park. There are many opportunities for outdoor recreation in the Clare area including the 30-mile paved Pere Marquette Rail-Trail and access to 81 lakes in Clare County alone.

Community involvement is strong in Clare with a variety of philanthropic organizations being housed here including United Way, Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, Knights of Columbus, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Rotary, and more. Many facility and technology upgrades have recently taken place in the district due to a \$2.45 million bond.

### **District Data**

Enrollment: 1,614  
Foundation Grant Per Pupil: \$7,871  
Number of Teachers: 84  
Current Annual Operating Budget: \$14,766,648  
Projected Fund Balance: \$3,014,496 (20.41%)  
Tax Base: \$253,739,330  
Non-Homestead Levy: 18.0 mills  
Debt Retirement: 2.90 mills  
District Area: 124.3 square miles

### **Clare Public Schools Board of Education:**

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