



**ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
SMITHTON R-VI SCHOOL DISTRICT**



*"...to provide educational challenges and character building experiences...."*

**Pettis County**

*Search being conducted by Dr. Mike Jinks*

*Smithton R-VI is seeking candidates for the position of Superintendent of the school district located at  
505 S Myrtle, Smithton, Missouri 65350 Website: <http://smithton.k12.mo.us>*

County-District Code: 080-119	Schools	Certified Staff	Residents	Non-Residents	Total
Elementary PreK-6	1	28	331	0	331
High School 7-12	1	26	271	0	271
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>602</b>
<b>Annual Operating Budget: \$5,450,000 Tax Levy: \$3.7884</b>	<b>Assessed Valuation: \$39,682,403</b>	<b>Administrators 5 Support Staff 42 Total Staff 101</b>	<b>MSIP: Accredited</b>	<b>District Operated Transportation</b>	<b>District Operated Food Service</b>
<b>Pre-School Program</b>	<b>Reserve Balances at 36.33%</b>	<b>2013-14 MSIP 5 APR Score 83.6%</b>	<b>A+ Program</b>	<b>Vacancy resulting in Retirement of Supt.</b>	

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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**TIMELINE:**

- APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY **November 26, 2014**
- SCREENING TO BEGIN ON **Week of December 1, 2014**
- INTERVIEWS TENTATIVE DATE **Week of December 8, 2014**
- ANTICIPATED HIRE DATE **December 17, 2014**
- CONTRACT BEGINS **July 1, 2015**

**SALARY/BENEFITS INFORMATION**

- Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.
- Administrative experience a plus in Central Office.
- Classroom experience preferred.
- Missouri Superintendent's Certificate required.
- Paid health insurance benefits per limits of health insurance policy in effect plus other benefits.
- Multi-year contract will be considered.
- Living in the district is desired.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Go to [www.moare.com](http://www.moare.com) and download all application material for Smithton R-VI.

Applicants are advised to forward all application materials to:

**Smithton R-VI Superintendent Search**

**Attn: Dr. Mike Jinks, Search Consultant**  
116 Fairview Avenue  
Warrensburg, MO 64093



**Other Contact Information:**

**Phone #: (660) 441-7473**  
Fax #: (660) 747-8160  
Email: [mjinks@ucmo.edu](mailto:mjinks@ucmo.edu)

*Applicants are asked to not make direct contact with the board of education members. Initial applications will be kept confidential; however, all applications, letters of reference, resumes, transcripts, credentials, etc., for the purpose of this application process will, upon receipt, become the sole property of the Smithton R-VI Board Of Education, and shall remain their property indefinitely.*

**APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

- Completed application form and current resume with three letters of reference.
- Cover letter directed to the **Smithton R-VI Board Of Education**. (Include reasons for interest in the position and a description of significant accomplishments over the past five years.)
- Evidence of Missouri Superintendent Certificate or eligibility thereof, (copy of certificate). \*Current transcript(s).
- Current placement papers or credentials.
- Any other supporting documents that would enhance the application file.
- Selected finalist will provide a copy of their most recent background check in conjunction with contract signing.

**STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION** Applicants for admission and employment, students and employees of the Smithton R-VI School District are hereby notified that this institution does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age or handicap in admission or access to, or treatment of employment in its programs and activities. Any person implementing Title IX or Section 504 is directed to contact: Mr. Diedrick Kahrs, Superintendent of Schools, Smithton R-VI, 505 Myrtle, Smithton, Missouri 65350, Phone Number: 660-343-5316 or e-mail: [dkahrs@smithton.k12.mo.us](mailto:dkahrs@smithton.k12.mo.us)