



JUNIOR HIGH PRINCIPAL SEARCH

Make a positive difference in Sweet Home, Oregon



The Sweet Home School District is looking for its next junior high principal to lead our students and staff in our newly renovated facility: a new cafeteria, gym, maker space, locker rooms, offices, conference rooms, and safety and security upgrades. We are seeking an inspirational leader to open this updated facility who can engender trust, build school spirit and culture, enhance instructional models, and embrace the district's commitment to outstanding achievement. It is our goal that students become thriving citizens through character development, healthy lifestyles, fitness, and successful work habits.

Sweet Home, Oregon is a wonderful place to work, live, and learn. Sweet Home is the gateway to the Cascades serving as the base for numerous nearby recreational opportunities: boating and water-skiing at Foster Lake and Green Peter Reservoir, salmon and steelhead fishing on the South Santiam River, Class 4 and Class 5 kayaking at nearby Quartzville Creek, Nordic and alpine skiing at Hoodoo, mountain biking, camping, and rock-climbing. Numerous nearby hiking trails include McDowell Creek Falls, Horse Rock Ridge, Soda Creek Falls, and Iron Mountain.

We are looking for a leader who is committed to Sweet Home and will become a part of the community and its extraordinary environment.



Sweet Home with Foster Lake and the Cascade Mountains in the distance.

Sweet Home is also conveniently located within an hour of Corvallis, Eugene, and Salem and within two hours of Bend, Portland, and the Oregon Coast.



Sweet Home Junior High science students apply the concepts of pressure and Newton's laws of motion to build balloon rockets.

Our District

The Sweet Home School District consists of four elementary schools, a grade 7-8 junior high school and a grade 9-12 high school. The District also includes an elementary charter school with its own board of directors. District enrollment exceeds 2,300 students.

Over 60 percent of the District's students are considered socioeconomically disadvantaged. Twelve percent of the District's students are considered homeless as compared to a statewide average of 3.6 percent. Nearly 20 percent of the District's students are enrolled in special education programs while 0.3 percent of the District's students are English Language Learners.

Sweet Home's 2019 graduation rate of 84.5 percent exceeded the State average of 80 percent.

Our Community

The Sweet Home School District stretches from Oregon's scenic Willamette Valley to the summit of the Cascade Mountains. The City of Sweet Home is located in the Cascade Mountain foothills.

Sweet Home serves as the base for numerous nearby recreational opportunities. Foster Lake is located on the eastern edge of the city and has boat ramps and a year round marina. Green Peter Reservoir is ten miles from Sweet Home. The South Santiam River, which runs along the northern edge of Sweet Home, offers salmon and steelhead fishing while nearby Quartzville Creek is

recognized for Class 4 and Class 5 kayaking and gold panning opportunities.

Nearby hiking trails include McDowell Creek Falls, Horse Rock Ridge, the Soda Creek Falls Trail at Cascadia State Park and numerous trails throughout the Willamette National Forest including Iron Mountain. The Menagerie Wilderness provides rock climbing challenges.

Sweet Home has also been featured on the Travel Channel for an abundant petrified wood find at Holleywood Ranch between Sweet Home and Holley, Oregon

Housing prices remain very reasonable in Sweet Home providing prospective home buyers with an excellent opportunity to buy a nice home at an affordable price. There are also nearby properties outside the city limits with homes on acreage with territorial views.

The school district enjoys and appreciates great support from the community. Voters overwhelmingly passed a construction bond in 2017 to renovate Sweet Home Junior High School and a local option levy in 2019 that supports the District owned and operated swim pool.

Salary & Benefit Package

The initial salary will range from \$96,771 to \$111,183 depending on experience. In addition, the District pays both the employee and employer portions of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System pension contribution and provides a comprehensive benefits package.

SWEET HOME SCHOOLS



Sweet Home High School (Grades 9-12)



Sweet Home Junior High (Grades 7-8)



Foster Elementary (Grades K-6)



Hawthorne Elementary (Grades K-6)



Holley Elementary (Grades K-6)



Oak Heights Elementary (Grades K-6)

THE COMMUNITY



Lewis Creek Park at Foster Lake



Downtown Sweet Home



Canoeing on the South Santiam River



McDowell Creek Falls



The Oregon Jamboree in Sweet Home



Community funded turf athletic field

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