

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Catholic Diocese of Grand Rapids
Grand Rapids, Michigan

The Catholic Diocese of Grand Rapids, Michigan (www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org), a mid-size vibrant and growing community of believers, is seeking a superintendent of schools who will lead with vision, energy, and passion. This Midwestern diocese, third largest in Michigan, is proud of its 4 secondary and 25 elementary schools. The Grand Rapids area is lively, family-oriented and an attractive place for work and recreation. The newly established position of superintendent will be responsible for strong, centralized leadership and for guiding these schools to meet the many challenges of 21st century Catholic education. The successful superintendent will be a respected, competent, innovative, and experienced educator who believes in and is committed to Catholic education. He/she must demonstrate strong interpersonal and communication skills, be comfortable with instituting and implementing change, and possess a vision for growth. Experience in long-range strategic planning is a plus for an applicant. A successful candidate for this exciting position will embrace a collaborative approach to leadership, be a community builder, and be sensitive to the multicultural community which the diocese serves. A successful applicant must be a member in good standing of the Catholic faith, possess an advanced degree, and demonstrate success in PK-12 Catholic education. This position is a direct report to the bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Grand Rapids. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. Position is available on or before July 1, 2010.

Interested and qualified applicants are asked to submit electronically a letter of introduction; a resume; and a statement addressing a vision of leadership for diocesan schools, as well as the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of five professional references to: Catholic Diocese of Grand Rapids, Catholic School Management, Inc., Attn: Lois K. Draina, at office@catholicschoolmgmt.com. Review of applications will begin May 10, 2010 and continue until the position is filled.