The Horace W. Porter School
Columbia, CT
invites you to apply to become our
School Principal

The Horace W. Porter Search Committee
seeks an exceptional, compassionate leader who will demonstrate:

✦ Track record of excellence in instructional leadership
✦ Eagerness to envision, create, and promote opportunities to engage students deeply in their learning
✦ High expectations that show students and staff their potential
✦ Kind, respectful, caring, decisive leadership
✦ Collaborative guidance that inspires and empowers staff to lead
✦ Love of and commitment to students
✦ Determination to keep students the focus of decisions
✦ Knowledge of PK-8 experience and curriculum
✦ CT 092 Certification
Columbia, CT’s Horace W. Porter School at a Glance...

Our 400 students PK-8 are taught by a dedicated, experienced staff and supported by families and community volunteers. High school students attend Bolton or E.O. Smith high schools or Windham Tech.

District Mission:
The Columbia School District is a community of learners providing rigorous programs to ensure that each student can excel as an individual

At a Glance:

✦ Small Class Sizes
✦ Comprehensive Program, including Spanish beginning in kindergarten
✦ Participation in Project Oceanology for Grades 5-8
✦ Diverse Course Offerings, including Art Integration and STEM
✦ New curricula in Math, ELA, Science, Health, and Technology
✦ Social/Emotional Learning curriculum
✦ State-of-the-art technology
✦ Responsive, supportive parents
✦ Free before- and after-school programs
✦ Family feel: We know each other

CABE Search Services

Contact Mary Broderick at 860.608.1763 or email mbroderick.cabesearch@cabe.org

Application Process

The Horace W. Porter School and Columbia Board of Education have engaged the services of the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE) Search Services to conduct the search for qualified candidates. The screening process is ongoing. All applicants must provide the following by March 12, 2021:

✦ A CABE Search Services application (cabe.org, services, search services, application);
✦ A current resume;
✦ A cover letter including highlights of key professional accomplishments and explanation of how these will contribute to your success as Principal;
✦ A minimum of three recent letters of professional reference; and
✦ Undergraduate and graduate transcripts and a copy of professional certification (092 required)

To ensure full consideration and confidentiality, all materials should be emailed to Dr. Mary Broderick at mbroderick.cabesearch@cabe.org

About Columbia, CT

A charming rural community located about 25 miles southeast of Hartford, Columbia is a tight-knit town of about 5,000. Residents enjoy Mono Pond and Columbia Lake, with its town-owned beach for water sports and boating, and a system of bike trails. Columbia Recreation Area is home to numerous athletic fields, picnic areas, and walking trails. The scenic town center is quintessential New England, complete with a green and gazebo.

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