

## The Community

Burlington, Colorado, is located in eastern Colorado on I-70. Denver and its international airport are 165 miles west and Colorado Springs is 150 miles southwest.

Burlington is the county seat of Kit Carson County and an agricultural center for the region. The major cash crops are winter wheat, corn, and sunflower seeds for oil, and cattle ranching.

Burlington is home to the Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital which has four doctors, Kit Carson County Nursing Office, Medical Clinic, Parke Health Center and Parke Wellness Center, one pharmacy, one dentist, two chiropractors, and one optometrist. Outdoor recreational opportunities abound with a 9-hole golf course, city swimming pool, as well as pheasant, dove, deer and antelope hunting.

The city of Burlington has a general aviation airport, where individuals can house their own airplanes. The airport is also used for military trainings. Specialty Doctors use the airport to fly into our community.

The last week in July is the annual Kit Carson County Fair. In addition to livestock and crop judging, there is a grandstand show and rodeo. Tourists stop in Burlington to visit Old Town, a historical recreation of life and activities at the turn of the century and the Kit Carson County Carousel, which has been designated as a National Historical Landmark.

The city of Burlington has outstanding city park facilities including Outback Park near downtown and Parmer Park near the city's swimming pool. The city also maintains a public library downtown complete with internet access.

Immediate shopping needs can be met at one of the city's two grocery stores, three discount stores, and numerous retail outlets. There are eight "sit-down" restaurants and four fast-food establishments. Five banking institutions are also present as are churches of every major denomination.

The major employers in Burlington are the city, county, school district, Hitchcock Inc., Stratton Equity Co-op, Duerst Well Services, MV Equipment, and Corrections Corporation of America which operates a private incarceration facility outside of Burlington.

Higher education needs are met through the Burlington Center of Morgan Community College.

### **Burlington School District RE-6J**

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**Announcement  
of Vacancy**

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

### **BURLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-6J**

### **BURLINGTON, CO**



# Superintendent Qualifications

- Strong leadership skills
- Ability to use data in making tough decisions
- Skill in consensus resolution
- Ability to understand and relate to the rural culture
- Strong listening and communication skills
- Leadership in curriculum development and instructional improvement
- Understanding of technology and its uses in educational settings
- Experience in developing budgets and maintaining financial policy
- A belief in the value of small school districts
- High visibility and involvement in schools and community
- Meet Colorado licensure requirements

## The District

Burlington School District RE-6J encompasses the eastern end of Kit Carson County and part of southeastern Yuma County. The district provides educational opportunities to approximately 832 students PK-12. Burlington High School has 225 students in grades 9-12. Burlington Middle School enrolls 242 students in grades 5-8. Burlington Elementary School has facilities for 365 students in grades PK-4. The district's ethnic breakdown is 56% Anglo, 42% Hispanic, and 2% other. ESL classes are offered at all grade levels.

The District has adopted the Colorado Model Content Standards in all content areas. Teaching staff will have training using Focal Point's curriculum maps and pacing guides to enhance their instruction of these content standards. This training will take place prior to the 2012-13 school year.

For a small rural school district, Burlington offers a comprehensive curriculum for its students. Band, drama, art, and music are offered for all students 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Strong vocational programs (FBLA & FFA) provide students with elective opportunities to meet their interests. Dual credit courses through Morgan Community College are offered to junior and senior students to prepare them for their educational endeavors after high school.

## Timeline

Application Deadline	March 2, 2012
Finalists Announced	March 9, 2012
Interviews	March 24, 2012
Date of Employment	July 1, 2012

*Note: In order to be considered a candidate for this position, a complete application must be received by Burlington School District Office by 4:00 p.m. mountain time on the application deadline of March 2, 2012. Application materials received after this date/time will not be considered. For a complete application you must have the following:*

- Letter of interest for the position
- Completed and signed application
- Current Professional Resume
- Transcripts, placement papers, photocopies are acceptable
- Three recent (dated within the past two years) letters of recommendation
- Answers to the questions on the application

## District Information

No. of campuses	3
Certified Staff	57
Classified Staff	30
Bus Drivers	3
Food Services	6
Assessed Valuation	\$75,524,207
General Fund	\$7,358,320

Burlington RE-6J is a member of the East Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services. The district has a center based special education program at the middle school which is staffed by BOCES personnel.

## Salary and Benefits

Salary: \$90,000 minimum

Benefits: Benefit package will be negotiated

## Contact

For a copy of the application and other application requirements, contact Don Anderson, Superintendent, Burlington School District RE-6J, P.O. Box 369, Burlington, CO 80807. Phone: 719-346-8737 e-mail: danderson@burlingtonk12.org

Application materials may also be accessed on the Burlington School District website:

- burlingtonk12.org
- Human Resources
- Openings