

IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

OPPORTUNITY PROFILE

The mission of Ireton Christian School is to develop the knowledge and understanding in each of God's children so they can effectively relate to God, to others, and to creation.

OVERVIEW

\$440,000 annual budget

76 students

103 years old

845 alumni

Preschool-8th grade

Average class size: 6

Tuition: \$4,629

THE SCHOOL - What We Value

God-centered approach

Our primary goal is preparing students for a life-long journey as disciples of Christ. We seek to open students' eyes, hearts, and minds to the beauty and order of God's creation while also helping them to understand the effects of sin on His world.

Academic excellence

Our well-rounded integrated curriculum includes math, reading, language arts, social studies, science, fine arts, physical education, computer instruction, and Bible classes. We also provide a wide variety of extracurricular and interscholastic activities.

Outstanding faculty

Our fully-licensed instructors ensure that classwork meets or exceeds both state and federal standards. In addition to being skilled teachers, they are mature Christians whose Christian love and care sets our education apart.

THE COMMUNITY

10 churches represented by our student body

Generous financial support from our local church communities and statewide tuition organization

Within 50 minutes of six institutions of higher education (Northwest Iowa Community, Dordt University, Northwestern College, Morningside College, Briar Cliff University, University of South Dakota)

The Position

Title: Administrator/Teacher

In collaboration with our highly qualified faculty and staff, this position's duties consist of ensuring the sustainability and flourishing of the mission and vision of Ireton Christian School through...

Instructional leadership - providing faculty context, direction, and incentive, enabling them to continuously improve their practice

Spiritual leadership - maintaining the distinctively Christian culture and climate of our school

Board leadership - offering expert opinion advice, and strategy to the board of directors

Curricular leadership - provide direction in the on-going review, revision, assessment, improvement, and implementation of the academic program

Student body leadership - supervise efforts for flourishing of the student body including educational opportunities, evaluations, and restorative discipline

Facility leadership - oversee the use and maintenance of school property and equipment

Personnel leadership - attract, hire, develop, and retain a highly qualified faculty and staff

Finance leadership - assist the finance committee in the prudent management of our school's financial requirements and responsibilities

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

A school leader with a passion for elementary education from a Reformed perspective (elementary or middle school experience preferred)

An excellent communicator with internal and external audience

A licensed administrator with a master's degree in school leadership preferred

THE PERSON

Relationship builder - with faculty, staff, students, parents, and the broader community

Enthusiastic Christian educator - his/her passion for Christian education is contagious

Strong communicator - will be the best story-teller and promoter of Ireton Christian

A servant leader with demonstrated experience in growing faculty and loving students

Personal relationship with Jesus Christ reflected through active support and involvement in church

Classroom instructor - teaching various subject areas dependent on grade level of expertise

Faithfully relevant - understands the richness of our past and sees the possibilities for the future

Servant leader - has a natural tendency to want to serve, to serve first

APPLY

You are cordially invited to submit your application for consideration. All inquiries will be considered completely confidential.

To apply, please submit the following (Word or PDF document) to Nathan Kuperus, Board President at nate.kuperus@gmail.com

- Cover letter expressing interest in this position
- Current resume or vita

A brief response that describes your faith journey.

- Please indicate how God is using you in your work, church, and in your community?
- How has your relationship with Jesus Christ shaped your career and influenced your decision to apply for this position?
- Please include an articulation of your alignment with the Reformed tradition and understanding of Christian education.

A cross-section of four references that can speak to your qualifications for this position (References will only be contacted after we have requested and received your permission to do so)

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