

## Prosser School District No. 116

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## Dear Tillamook Board of Directors:

It is with great enthusiasm that I write this letter of interest for the Superintendent of Schools position in the Tillamook School District.

My past experiences illustrate that I am passionate about education. I am interested in Tillamook School District and believe I have the skills, drive, and work ethic necessary to assist the board and community in creating a powerful future for our students. In having served in multiple leadership roles throughout my career, I believe that I have unique experiences to draw from to ensure that every child has the best education possible.

I have been a superintendent for seven years. During that period, I have developed an awareness of how to work with school boards in their mission to serve all students. Beyond being a superintendent, I have also worked as a teacher, assistant principal, principal. My work has encompassed serving students of all grade levels in systems as small as Lind, WA and as large as Pasco, WA. In addition, my leadership has improved the lives of students from diverse backgrounds and upbringings, helping these students and their families to realize the American dream.

Tillamook School District has accomplished and continues to demonstrate great capacity to positively influence the achievement of all students. I look forward to working alongside the committed individuals who serve Tillamook and would feel honored to participate in these efforts.

I look forward to any opportunity to discuss my qualifications for this position with you in greater detail. I am confident that I will be a complimentary fit for the district. Thank you for your time and consideration.

For Kids,

Matthew Ellis Superintendent