

The Transylvania County Board of Education

**SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH
Anonymous Community Survey**

The Transylvania County Board of Education is in the process of searching for a new superintendent. The members of the Board are seeking your input into this process. Please take a few minutes to complete the anonymous survey at www.transylvania.k12.nc.us or you may complete the paper version below and return the completed form to: Allison Schafer, Legal Counsel/Director of Policy, North Carolina School Boards Association, P.O. Box 97877, Raleigh, NC 27624.

Please mark whether you consider each of the following Abilities, Experiences and Expectations to be “Most Important,” “Very Important,” “Important,” “Less Important,” or “Least Important.”

	Most Important	Very Important	Important	Less Important	Least Important
1. Knows how to get staff, students, parents and community to work together to help children learn.	79	82	24	0	0
2. Is from or has worked in Transylvania County	78	26	16	31	38
3. Understands how to provide safe environments for students and staff.	76	85	21	1	0
4. Has strong human relations or “people” skills.	74	92	22	0	0
5. Should be accessible and respond to concerns in a timely fashion.	62	74	49	0	0
6. Supports firm discipline in schools.	57	61	55	11	2
7. Has worked in North Carolina public education.	57	61	31	23	18
8. Understands current school programs.	56	89	39	3	0
9. Has been an effective classroom teacher.	56	78	36	16	1
10. Communicates well with all groups in the community.	52	115	21	0	0
11. Is willing to take new approaches to teaching and learning.	50	84	47	5	1
12. Understands school finance, budgets and business management.	50	74	58	5	1
13. Should have high visibility in our schools.	41	80	56	7	1
14. Has been a successful principal.	29	50	32	23	49
15. Has experience with building and managing schools.	22	62	46	21	34
16. Should spend time in individual classrooms.	20	71	77	14	4
17. Has been a successful assistant or associate superintendent.	13	37	32	48	54
18. Has been a successful superintendent.	12	25	30	61	62

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19. Should continue the current direction of the school system.	8	23	47	68	39
20. Has had experience in working with high school athletic programs in some capacity.	2	23	79	54	28
21. Please share any additional comments that you may have.					

Optional Information:

Do you currently have children attending the Transylvania County schools? 128 Yes 57 No

If so, in which grade levels? (Check all that apply.) 73 Elementary 66 Middle School 67 High School

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Please return it by March 4, 2009 to Allison Schafer, Legal Counsel/Director of Policy, North Carolina School Boards Association, P.O. Box 97877, Raleigh, NC 27624 or you may complete the online survey at www.transylvania.k12.nc.us