

Our Community

South Plainfield, New Jersey is a moderate sized suburban community (8.18 square miles) comprised of approximately 22,000 residents. South Plainfield is located about an hour's drive from New York City and Trenton in Middlesex County. Major transportation routes to the New York Metropolitan Area are within a few minutes driving time.

Seven schools house approximately 3,800 students. Four of our five elementary schools, Franklin, John F. Kennedy, John E. Riley, and Roosevelt, educate children in grades K through 4; the fifth and sixth graders are centrally located at Grant Elementary School. The South Plainfield Middle School houses grades 7 and 8, while, South Plainfield High School encompasses grades 9-12. The faculty consists of approximately 370 teachers and specialists, assisted by several instructional/duty aides in each building. Additionally, a pre-school and a latchkey program are offered as well as a summer school enrichment program.



MISSION STATEMENT-

AN IMPERATIVE FOR OUR TIME.

"To ensure that all pupils are equipped with essential skills necessary to acquire a common body of knowledge and understanding;

To instill the desire to question and look for truth in order that pupils may become critical thinkers, life-long learners, and contributing members of society in an environment of mutual respect and consideration."

It is the expectation of this school district that all pupils achieve the NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards at all grade levels.



South Plainfield
Public Schools
South Plainfield, New Jersey

October 2010



Our Youth are Our
Greatest Asset

The
South Plainfield
Board of
Education

Invites
Applications for

Teaching
Positions



South Plainfield
Public Schools
South Plainfield, New Jersey
Middlesex County

**The South Plainfield
Board of Education
is seeking
Outstanding Teacher Candidates**

Who have the following qualifications:

- * NJ Teacher Certification
- * Advanced study degree preferred
- * Additional certification(s) desirable
- * Desire and experience for collaborative planning
- * Proven ability to motivate children
- * Strong communication skills
- * Supportive of program innovations
- * Belief in discipline and orderliness in the educational environment
- * Strong commitment to student achievement
- * Goal-oriented with a record of goal attainment
- * Strong belief in continuing professional development
- * Commitment to the use of technology to support instruction
- * Embraces an "all kids can learn" philosophy



The South Plainfield School District

- * Is governed by a dedicated nine member Board of Education
- * Employs a staff of over 500
- * Provides a K-12 educational program for over 3800 students
- * Operates a Gifted and Talented educational program
- * Provides an educational program for children ages 3 and 4
- * Operates a pre-school handicapped program
- * Operates a district-wide Latchkey program
- * Manages a budget of approximately \$54,000,000

Application Procedure

Candidates are requested to send a strong letter of interest and resume to :

Dr. Gary Bowen
Acting Superintendent of Schools

125 Jackson Avenue
South Plainfield N.J. 07080

or

FAX To: 908.822.2453

E-mail: gbowen@spnet.k12.nj.us

*The South Plainfield Board of Education is
An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer*

Our Benefits

Excellent personal and professional benefits are available to teachers in the South Plainfield Public Schools.

Group Life Insurance. Free life insurance is provided to all eligible employees

Group Health Insurance. The Board of Education contributes 100% of the premium for medical, dental, and prescriptions plans for eligible employees and their families.

Sick Leave. Teachers are entitled to ten days of sick leave each school year. Unused sick leave may be accumulated from year to year with no maximum limit.

Personal Leave. Instructional personnel may be granted personal leave not to exceed four days in any school year.

Tuition Reimbursement. Tuition shall be paid by the Board of Education up to a maximum of nine credits computed at the average state college graduate fee rate. To be eligible a teacher must complete three years of employment.

Tenure. All regularly certified teachers may be eligible for tenure after three years of satisfactory service.

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