Clarion-Goldfield-Dows Community School District
Athletic Director/At-Risk/Head Football Coach Position

Application: Send letter of application, resume, and current list of references to:
Dr. Robert Olson, Superintendent
Clarion-Goldfield-Dows Community School District
120 Central Avenue East
Clarion, Iowa 50525-1411

Application Period: December 20, 2019 to February 3, 2020
Desired Assignment: HS Athletic Director, Alternative School Program Instructor, and Head Football Coach.
District Website: [www.clargold.org](http://www.clargold.org)
Mission Statement: Educating Students Today For Tomorrow

The Clarion-Goldfield-Dows Community School District is a public P/K–12 school district headquartered in Clarion, Iowa. The school district is mostly in Wright County, with portions of the district extending into Franklin, Humboldt, and Hancock counties. The district serves the communities of Clarion, Dows, Galt, and Goldfield, as well as the unincorporated communities of Lake Cornelia and Holmes. Schools within the district include an elementary school (P/K–5), a middle school (6–8), and a high school (9–12) all located in Clarion.

Clarion-Goldfield-Dows High School is a class 2A school high school located in Northcentral Iowa with a high school enrollment of about 280 students. Attendance centers are located in Clarion, Iowa with a population of about 2,741 residents. Clarion is a county seat town of Wright county. Census data for other communities in the district include Dows with 512, Galt with 31, and Goldfield with 601.

The Clarion-Goldfield-Dows CSD had a K–12 certified enrollment of 973.4 students. Clarion-Goldfield-Dows is a Class 2A school in the North Central Conference (Iowa) that includes Algona, Clarion-Goldfield-Dows, Clear Lake, Hampton-Dumont/CAL, Humboldt, Iowa Falls-Alden, St. Edmond Catholic (Fort Dodge), and Webster City. Clarion-Goldfield-Dows and CAL Community School District schools partnered for three years with shared football and cross country programs before CAL began whole grade sharing with Hampton-Dumont in 2018.

Goldfield and Clarion reorganized in 1993 after sharing for 13 years. Clarion and Goldfield were one of two whole-grade sharing partnerships in the state, beginning in 1980. The original language of that agreement is still used as boiler plate language for 28E sharing agreements today.

The Dows Community School District, established in 1914, served the community of Dows, Iowa for 100 years. Throughout the 1980s and 1990s, enrollment declined. In the fall of 1998, a 2-way whole grade sharing agreement began with CAL Community School District of Latimer, Iowa. The shared high school was at CAL, the shared middle school (6–8) was at Dows, and both districts maintained their own separate elementary schools. This agreement continued for seven years. Beginning in 2005–06, Dows ended the agreement with CAL and began a 1-way whole grade sharing agreement with Clarion-Goldfield. Dows maintained a P/K–5 elementary school and shared numerous administration, faculty, and staff positions. In September 2013, voters of both districts approved consolidation into a single district. The Dows School was closed in the spring of 2014, in its centennial year of operation.

In 2013, the district began a one-to-one technology initiative. High school and middle school students are issued school owned devices for use at school and home. Elementary school students use an iPad.
For more information about the position itself or hiring timeline please contact Dr. Robert A. Olson (515-532-3423 X4 or rolson@clargold.org. EOE/AA