# NOTICE OF VACANCY

### ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT LAKER SCHOOL DISTRICT 6136 Pigeon Road Pigeon, MI 48755 989.453.4600

April 29, 2025

You are invited to apply for the position of Agriscience Teacher and FFA Advisor at Laker Schools in Huron County, Michigan. The Laker FFA Chapter is a well-established, two-teacher program serving grades 7. 12, focused on developing leadership, career skills, and agricultural literacy. Students engage in classroom instruction, SAEs, FFA activities, and compete in events at all levels. Coursework includes animal and plant science, natural resources, leadership, and ag mechanics. The program is supported by school leadership, an active FFA Alumni group, and a strong rural community. Laker FFA is committed to hands-on learning, personal growth, and preparing students for success in agriculture and beyond.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Advise and support the Laker FFA Chapter, including managing operations and encouraging student engagement.
- Coach and prepare students for FFA competitions and leadership activities.
- Oversee agricultural facilities such as the livestock barn, greenhouse, and land lab.
- Build strong relationships with staff, families, alumni, advisory committees, and community partners.
- Foster student engagement and growth through teaching Agriscience courses and encouraging participation in local, regional, state, and national FFA events and leadership conferences.

#### **POSITION:** Agriscience Teacher and FFA Advisor

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- 1. Valid Michigan Secondary Science Teaching Certificate with DI/DX or HX endorsement or Annual Career Authorization.
- 2. Ability to communicate professionally with students, staff, vendors, and community partners.
- 3. Experience in agricultural education, FFA, or related fields is preferred.

**START DATE:** August 1, 2025

WORK YEAR: Full-time school calendar, with summer duties.

#### **SALARY & BENEFITS:**

Per Master Agreement, consideration given for education and experience.

# **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Applicant should provide letter or email of interest, current resume, and three (3) professional references.

APPLY TO: Jill VerBurg, Superintendent

Laker Schools 6136 Pigeon Road Pigeon, MI 48755

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**DEADLINE**: Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, or until filled.