

HISTORY OF YAVAPAI COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

1879 to Present

<u>SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT</u>	<u>TERM OF OFFICE</u>
J.P. Hargrave	1879 – 1881
Albert O. Noyes ¹	1881 – 1884
Unknown ²	1884 – 1885
Unknown	1885 – 1887
E.W. French	1888 – 1893
J. F. Wilsin	1893 – 1894
C.P. Hicks	1894 – 1898
C.F. Cox	1898 – 1900
J. B. Jolly	1900 – 1910
Glenn W. Persons ³	1910 – 1912
Emma A. McSwiggin ⁴	1912
W. Curtis Miller ⁵	1912 – 1920
Mrs. Ward H. Wheeler ⁶	1920 – 1922
Mrs. Joe C. Furst	1923 – 1924
Alice Archambeau	1924 – 1928
Laura Hopper Wall	1928 – 1932
Carl Hickerson	1932 – 1939
Merrill C. Windsor	1940 – 1941
Joseph H. Archambeau	1942
Pearl Bethea	1943 – 1948
Carl Hickerson	1949 – 1952
Ed Lewis	1952
Sarah Folsom	1953 – 1964
Warner B. Dixon, Sr.	1965 – 1974
Eugene M. Hunt ⁷	1974 – 1987
Paul N. Street ⁸	1988 – 1995
Billie Jean Pavlich ⁹	1995 – 1999
Paul N. Street	1999 – 2005
Tim Carter ¹⁰	2005 – 2024
Steve King	2025 – Present

¹ Noyes served as ex-officio County School Superintendent during these years. Information from Noyes genealogy page. He was also the first Treasurer of Yavapai County.

² There is a lack of reference to the County School Superintendent in available records for these years.

³ Term ended on February 14, 1912.

⁴ Term ran from February 15, 1912, to July 15, 1912, when she resigned.

⁵ Replaced McSwiggin effective July 16, 1912.

⁶ Records unclear as to whether she took office in December 1920 or in January 1921.

⁷ Resigned in December 1987. Deceased April 30, 2011.

⁸ Appointed to replace Hunt and took office on January 2, 1988. Resigned September 28, 1995. He was again appointed on March 10, 1999, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Billie Jean Pavlich and served until resigning on June 30, 2005.

⁹ Appointed to replace Street and took office on October 2, 1995. She served until March 1, 1999, when she resigned the office, and she passed away on October 1, 1999.

¹⁰ Appointed to replace Street and took office on July 1, 2005.