

JAERSKULEN – 4 collaborating municipalities

Gjesdal, Time, Klepp and Haa



situated in Southwest Norway in the region called Jaeren,
nearby the cities of Stavanger and Sandnes

The 4 municipalities have 34 schools with about 10 000
pupils in the age groups of 6-16

The inhabitants of the municipalities of Jaerskulen have on
average a relatively low level of education, yet a high income

The structure of the organisation

and the priorities and governing values of Jaerskulen, are influenced by research on high performing school systems



Close cooperation between the Departments of Education of the 4 municipalities



anchored through political resolutions in all the municipalities



The steering committee of Jaerskulen:

- The 4 superintendents
- 4 representatives from The teachers' union (the municipal level)
- The municipal manager of Departments of Education of the 4 municipalities



7 intermunicipal networks that is constructed on the basis of school size and school type, supported and systematically followed up by the superintendents advisers.

- We have developed a framework for the schools' Improvement work
- We are committed to using evidence in good, productiv ways so that learning and capacity building can take place.
- We are using a range of digital tools for quality assessment, both for the school owners and for the management and collective work in the schools.



Jaerskulen



a community of learning and development that involves all stakeholders attached directly to the schools for improving our pupils Outcomes

