

WILMETTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT 39

Position Available: Superintendent of Schools

Qualifications:

Hold or be eligible for the Illinois Superintendent's Certificate
Significant administrative experience and demonstrated leadership success

Consultants Assisting the Board:

Dr. Linda Hanson
Dr. Harry P. Rossi

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

Located on the shores of Lake Michigan 15 miles north of Chicago's Loop, Wilmette is one of the most desirable residential communities in the suburban metropolitan area. The year-round beauty of the lake, gracious tree-lined neighborhoods, and pleasant shopping districts mark Wilmette as an outstanding place to live.

Wilmette Public Schools District 39 is student-centered district which focuses on high achievement as well as social-emotional growth. It features a state of the art curriculum that is innovative, yet grounded in the disciplines that are most important for student learning. In order to ensure continuity and appropriate communication of the curriculum, the district engages in a curriculum mapping process. Technology is also an essential component of the learning environment. Moreover, staff development is a key component which engages teachers in deeper understanding of the learning disciplines and strategies.

The district enjoys strong community support as evidenced by its successful Education Foundation as well as its Community Review Committee which serves to help implement the district's Long Range Plan as well address ongoing issues.

Student Population: 3700

District Schools:

Central K-4, Harper K-4, Highcrest Middle School 5-6, Harper K-4, McKenzie K-4, Romona K-4, Wilmette Junior High School 7-8.

Union Affiliation:

Teachers IEA/NEA
Educational Support Personnel IFT/AFT

Teachers and ESP Contract Status:

5 year Teacher Contract negotiated through 2008

5 year ESP Contract negotiated through 2010

Search Calendar:

Currently accepting applications.

Selected candidates taken to the Board for a decision no later than mid-January.

Position Begins: July 1, 2008

Compensation Package Offered: Regionally competitive

District Website: www.wilmette39.org

Application Process:

Apply through this website if you are interested in this position.

If you are called for an interview, you will be asked to bring a résumé, copies of transcripts, three reference letters, and proof of certification to support your candidacy.