

Announcement of Vacancy Superintendent

Carterville CUSD 5

Carterville CUSD 5, Carterville, Illinois is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Superintendent due to the retirement of Timothy Bleyer, the current Superintendent. The successful candidate will begin work on July 1, 2011. *Carterville CUSD 5 is an equal opportunity employer and the Illinois Association of School Boards is an equal opportunity employment search agency.*

POSITION:	Superintendent
DISTRICT ENROLLMENT:	K-12: 1,778 students
COMPENSATION PACKAGE:	The compensation package will be negotiated with the final candidate and determined by professional preparation and successful experience in educational administration, as well as other qualifications. It is expected that the contract will be for a multi year period as allowed by Illinois statute.
QUALIFICATIONS:	Illinois Certification for Superintendent
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	September 1, 2010
INTERVIEWS:	Recommended finalists will be interviewed after October 1, 2010
STARTING DATE:	July 1, 2011

APPLICATIONS

All nominations, letters of application, inquiries, credentials and copies of legal proof of administrative qualifications should be addressed as follows:

Thomas F. Leahy, Consultant, Executive Searches
Illinois Association of School Boards
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Lombard, Illinois 60148-6120
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PLEASE MARK ANY CORRESPONDENCE AND/OR ENVELOPES “Carterville CUSD 5”

To receive consideration, an applicant’s file must be completed by September 1, 2010 and must contain:

1. **Formal letter of application** indicating desire to be a candidate for the position.
2. **Personal information sheet** (obtained from IASB office or Web site www.iasb.com to print and complete, or fill out online and print) completed in full.
3. **Set of up-to-date confidential credentials** sent from applicant’s university.
4. **Legal proof or other evidence** showing qualifications to be a superintendent in the state of Illinois (copy of administrative certificate*).
5. **Resume that includes** a brief summary of achievements in administrative positions applicant has held, educational vision and goals, personal leadership philosophies and reasons for interest in the professional challenge presented by the District.

*Information on certification can be obtained by writing the Illinois State Board of Education, Division of Professional Preparation, 100 North First Street, Springfield, Illinois 62777: 1-800/845-8749 or visit the ISBE Web site at www.isbe.net.

APPLICANTS ARE NOT TO CONTACT THE SUPERINTENDENT UNLESS CALLED FOR AN INTERVIEW.

THE COMMUNITY

LOCATION – Carterville CUSD 5 is composed of 48 square miles.

CARTERVILLE CUSD 5 BOARD MISSION STATEMENT AND GOALS –

The Carterville Unit District #5 Schools will uphold excellence in education, foster self-esteem, and create an environment to stimulate thinking and instill a sense of accountability on the part of students for decisions and actions. The schools will provide a quality

curriculum incorporating practical application of skills. The educational experience will prepare students to be successful in an ever-changing world. The District will make a commitment to communication, maintenance of a strategic plan, and promote involvement among the schools, community, and family.

THE DISTRICT

FACILITIES – (buildings and grade housed in each):

- Tri-C Elementary School (K-4)
- Carterville Intermediate School (5-8)
- Carterville High School (9-12)

STAFF: 1 Superintendent, 1 Assistant Superintendent, 1 Chief School Business Official, 3 Principals, 3 Assistant Principals, 98 Teachers, 73 Support Personnel.

CURRICULUM – Carterville Community Unit School District No. 5 is known as the “education community.” In addition to the high value placed upon education and strong academic achievement, the district thrives in the broader educational environment of John A. Logan Community College and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

The District has a well-established reputation for high academic performance, and within the past five years has achieved the following recognitions: 1) School Search "Bright A+" Award of Excellence based upon average ACT scores. 2) Recognized by Standard and Poor’s as an “outperforming school district” for producing well above average Reading and Math Proficiency with exceptionally below average core spending per student over a five-year period of time. 3) Annually receives the Bright Star Award based on high student performance at low cost. The district typically graduates more than 95% of its students, and a survey of 2009 graduates indicated that 94% expected to attend a four-year university or community college immediately after high school.

Carterville CUSD No. 5 provides a comprehensive K-12 core curriculum that is aligned with Illinois Learning Standards. In addition to core subjects, students in kindergarten through grade 12 receive music and physical education by instructional specialists. Educational support programs such as Title I, Reading Recovery, Tutoring, Fine Arts Education, and Gifted programs are present at various levels throughout the district. All students have access to age appropriate technology learning opportunities that have recently been augmented by two Enhancing Education Through Technology awards.

The district is a member of the Williamson County Vocational Cooperative, the Williamson County Early Childhood Cooperative, and the Williamson County Special Education Cooperative.

TRANSPORTATION – Our District owns our busses. We have a transportation director who oversees 13 busses, drivers, and bus monitors.

FINANCIAL DATA

Assessed Valuation	\$ 152,455,604
Bonds Outstanding	\$ 12,464,178
Total Budget 2009-2010	\$ 16,477,828

TAX RATE —

Education	1.75289
Operations & Maintenance.....	0.41793
Transportation.....	0.17171
Working Cash	0.04819
I.M.R.F.....	0.13408
Tort Liability.....	0.28729
Bond & Interest.....	0.38915
Social Security	0.11825
Special Education	0.03767

Fire Protection.....	0.04850
Life Safety	0.04850
TOTAL	3.45000

MEMBER OF –

Carterville Chamber of Commerce, Illinois Association of School Boards, IHSA

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Name	*Years	Occupation
Kevin Bonifield, President	6	Mgr. Environmental Health & Safety
Susan Keim, Vice President	15	Program Manager
Tim Bogard	4	Project Coord., SIU Office of Instructional Research & Studies
David Schwartz	5	Dir. of Info. Systems, Instructional Advancement
Greg Sprehe	5	President, Com-Pac Intl., Inc.
Jason Woolard	4	Business Rep., Intl. Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
Donald Yewell	15	Owner, Yewell Ins. Agency

*Years served on the Carterville CUSD 5 Board of Education

CANDIDATES AND THEIR QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates will be evaluated on their professional merits with emphasis on the following qualifications:

- Ability to analyze current situations, initiate appropriate action and inform the board when advisable.
- Ability to interpret complex educational and financial data to the board, staff, and community.
- Ability to lead the administration in development of both short- and long-range goals.
- A sincere understanding of the teaching/learning process.
- A person who has a demonstrated understanding of labor relations and the management of the negotiated contract.
- Ability to maximize financial resources in support of educational programs of the district.
- Willing to listen and consider all aspects of a situation before creating a plan of action.
- Ability to make the right decisions in the face of opposition and political pressure.
- A person who wants to live in the district and be an active and involved member of the community.
- A person who recognizes and appreciates the uniqueness of each learning center within the unit district.
- An educational leader who is committed to driving high standards of excellence and possesses a high level of energy to meet these high expectations.
- A person of integrity who appreciates and supports the established standards of behavior, values, and work ethic of the communities which comprise the district.

DISTRICT WEB SITE – www.cartervillelions.com