

The Board of Education

The Prairie Grove CSD 46 Board of Education is comprised of citizens dedicated to providing the best education possible for every student it serves. Board Members establish sound written policies and expect the superintendent to function as the chief executive officer in implementing those policies.

Name	*Years
**Laura Domoto, President	7
Dale Burnidge, Vice President	5
Thomas Bieschke	1
Charlotte Kremer	5
Vickie Marconi	1
Seth Rathjen	2
Mischelle Yantis	1

**Years served on the Prairie Grove CSD 46 Board of Education.*

**** Master Board Member**

Prairie Grove CSD 46



Announcement of Vacancy

Superintendent of Schools

This Professional Superintendent Search is conducted by the



Applications

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

*Dawn E. Miller, Consultant,
Executive Searches
Illinois Assoc. of School Boards
One Imperial Place
1 East 22nd Street, Suite 20
Lombard, IL 60148*

**PLEASE MARK ANY
CORRESPONDENCE AND/OR
ENVELOPES
“Prairie Grove CSD 46”**

To receive consideration, an applicant's file must be completed by March 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 admin. 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 REQUESTED
NOT TO CONTACT BOARD
MEMBERS UNLESS CALLED
FOR AN INTERVIEW.**

Timeline

March 1, 2010

Deadline for receiving applications and credentials.

March, 2010

Selection of finalists for interviews.

March/April, 2010

Board interviews finalist.

April, 2010

Board appoints new superintendent.

July 1, 2010

New superintendent assumes post.

Candidates and their Qualifications

Candidates will be evaluated on their professional merits with emphasis on the following qualifications specified by the board of education:

- *Visionary leadership that aligns with Strategic Planning.*
- *Effective communicator.*
- *Experienced team builder.*
- *Evidence of strong organizational skills*
- *Demonstrated management experience.*
- *Results oriented, quantifiable performance.*
- *Accomplished in areas of professional development and personnel administration.*

General Information on the District and the Area

TYPE — K-8, 1,000 Students

SIZE — 11.0 square miles, 1,000 students, one superintendent, 2 principals, one assistant principal, 76 teachers, 65 support personnel.

OFFICE — 3223 State Route 176, Crystal Lake, IL 60014

CENTRAL OFFICE PERSONNEL — One Superintendent, one Assistant Superintendent for Business/Finance; one Curriculum Coordinator; one Director of Student Services; one Technology Director.

MISSION — In partnership with parents and the community, the mission of District 46 is to empower all learners to develop, progress and excel as students, citizens and leaders.

CURRICULUM — The District provides a comprehensive sequenced curriculum that is aligned to our educational programs and the state standards. These programs include the following District Vision for student leaning --- inspiring individual excellence to enhance their future. Our curricular offerings include a range from gifted, regular, special, and remedial education. We also provide co-curriculars in the areas if athletics, music, band, and student clubs.

DISTRICT WEB SITE — www.dist46.org

TRANSPORTATION — The District currently provides free bus transportation to all students living within the District boundaries.

FINANCIAL DATA

Assessed Valuation \$ 308,173,182
 Bonds Outstanding \$ 10,456,055
 Total Budget Rev. \$ 13,228,655

TAX RATE

Education.....	2.3986
Operations & Maintenance	0.4911
Transportation.....	0.0592
Working Cash.....	0.0000
I.M.R.F.....	0.0358
Tort Liability.....	0.0433
Bond & Interest	0.0000
Fire Prevention, Safety...	0.0495
Social Security.....	0.0492
Special Education	0.0199
Lease/Purchase/Rental.....	0.0000
TOTAL	3.1466

FACILITIES — District 46 consists of Prairie Grove Elementary (K-5) and Prairie Grove Jr. High School (6-8) connected by an events center. District offices are also on site.

MEMBER OF —Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB)

LOCATION — Prairie Grove CSD 46 is located in Nunda Township – 4 miles east of Crystal Lake and 60 miles northwest of Chicago. Commuter rail transportation is available to Chicago.

RECREATION — Recreational opportunities located in close proximity to the District include Prairie Isle Golf Club, Chalet Hills Golf Club, Crystal lake Park District, Cary Park District,

YMCA, and Raue Performing Arts Center.

RETAIL — Major shopping malls (Woodfield, Westfield Hawthorn, Gurnee Mills, Springhill) are within 45 minutes of the school district. All other services imaginable are available in the nearby towns of Crystal Lake, McHenry, Cary and Algonquin.

PLACES OF WORSHIP — The community is served by most religious denominations.

COLLEGES — Prairie Grove CSD 46’s location provides easy access to McHenry County College and branches of Columbia College of Missouri and Webster University. Proximity to University Center of Lake Co. and other major Universities in the Suburbs: i.e. Northern IL, Roosevelt, Concordia, National Louis, Univ. of IL Chicago to name a few.

INDUSTRY IN THE DISTRICT — The Village of Prairie Grove is home to Terra Cotta Industries and Snap on Tools as well as various smaller businesses.

