

FINANCIAL DATA

EAV	\$ 75,214,513
Bonds Outstanding	\$ 3,915,000
Total Budget Revenue	\$ 8,309,423

TAX RATE –

Education	3.16837
Operations & Maintenance	0.50000
Transportation	0.20000
Working Cash	0.50000
I.M.R.F.	0.11311
Tort Liability	0.34454
Bond & Interest	0.50231
Fire Prevention, Safety	0.05000
Social Security	0.16633
Special Education	0.04000
Lease	0.05000
TOTAL	5.18466

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Princeville CUSD 326 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
Steven Rees, President	4
Bruce Stoller, Vice President	12
Darin Cowser	4
Lucinda Loos	1
Leslie Ptak	6
Ronald Streitmatter	2
Doug Streitmatter	8

* Years served on the Princeville CUSD 326 Board of Education.

CANDIDATES AND THEIR QUALIFICATIONS

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

- Provide leadership in planning; develop with the Board of Education, both long and short range district goals.
- Be a “people person” with proven abilities in human relations and communications.
- Have the ability to maximize financial and human resources in support of education.
- Provide leadership for effective staff development and assessment program.
- Follow the educational philosophy established by the Board that reflects community values, needs and aspirations.
- Demonstrate understanding of labor relations and the management of the negotiated contract.
- Have the ability to interpret complex educational and financial data to the Board, staff and community.
- Residence in the district is preferred.
- Experience is preferred.

APPLICANTS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO CONTACT BOARD MEMBERS UNLESS CALLED FOR AN INTERVIEW.

Princeville CUSD 326 is an equal opportunity employer and the Illinois Association of School Boards is an equal opportunity employment search agency.

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:

**Thomas F. Leahy, Consultant,
Executive Searches
Illinois Association of School Boards
One Imperial Place
1 East 22nd Street, Suite 20
Lombard, IL 60148**

PLEASE MARK ANY CORRESPONDENCE AND/OR ENVELOPES “Princeville CUSD 326”

To receive consideration, an applicant’s file must be completed and received in the IASB office by 4:30 p.m. on **April 29, 2011** and must contain:

1. A completed **Personal information form** (available at www.iasb.com).
2. **Formal letter of application** indicating desire to be a candidate for this position.
3. **Set of up-to-date credentials** sent from applicant’s university, which includes: transcripts and three letters of reference.
4. **Proof of qualification to be a superintendent in the state of Illinois** (copy of administrative certificate*).
5. **Resume that includes** a summary of achievements in administrative positions, educational vision and goals, personal leadership philosophy.

* 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 website at www.isbe.net.

Announcement of Vacancy Superintendent of Schools Princeville CUSD 326



MISSION STATEMENT

To use the resources of Princeville Community School District #326 to provide the highest quality educational opportunities and to prepare each student to be a productive, responsible member of society.

March 2011

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

The Board of Education of Princeville CUSD 326, Princeville, Illinois is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Superintendent of Schools. The person selected for the position of superintendent of the district will fill the vacancy of Jim Colyott, who served in this capacity for 3 years. The Board wishes to select a superintendent who will begin work on July 1, 2011.

It is anticipated that the compensation package will be in the range of \$125,000. The actual salary, fringe benefits, contractual terms and conditions will be negotiated with the final candidate and will be based on education and experience. It is anticipated that the initial contract will be for a multi-year period, as authorized by Illinois statutes.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE DISTRICT AND THE AREA

LOCATION — Princeville is located just 15 miles from Peoria (urban population center of more than 350,000) and is linked by Interstate 74 and State Highways 90 and 91. This location provides the benefits of a small community but is within minutes of the advantages provided by the city. Commercial travel is available at the General Wayne A. Downing Peoria International Airport.

TYPE — PreK-12; 788 students.

OFFICE — The unit office is located in the high school building at 302 Cordis Avenue, Princeville, IL 61559.

STAFF — Two principals, One assistant principal, 51 teachers and 51 support personnel.

CENTRAL OFFICE PERSONNEL — Superintendent, unit bookkeeper and unit secretary.

CURRICULUM — Elementary: The curriculum for grades PreK-5 is a traditional self-contained format with the 6th grades utilizing a modified departmentalized system. Grades 7 and 8 are organized as a junior high school and operated under a departmentalized system. Physical education, art and music programs are offered by specialist teachers to enhance the students' well-rounded education. Princeville school district also offers a full-day kindergarten program. Students in the elementary are offered a broad range of traditional extra curricular activities throughout the school year. High School: Princeville High School is comprised of grades 9-12 with a K-1 wing isolated from the high school population. The high school operates on the 8-block concept and offers strong vocational programs in the areas of agriculture, industrial technology, business and family and consumer science. Students are also offered a full range of extra curricular activities from opportunities in the arts to athletics.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS — Migrant Population/Program: Located within the Princeville Community is the Seneca food processing plant. Each year approximately 75 migrant students are enrolled in our school system for the first semester of each school year, then depart to Texas in the winter. Many of the elementary and high school students begin summer school in June/July and some continue their education before departing south. Within our district is a migrant director to facilitate each migrant student's educational experiences while in Princeville. Princeville's Migrant Program is generally recognized as one of the best in the state.

FACILITIES — Princeville Grade School houses PreK and grades 2-8; Princeville High School houses grades K-1 and 9-12. The schools are basically located on the same campus with less than a block between them. Both facilities are in very sound condition.

TRANSPORTATION — The district owns its own fleet of buses. There are eight regular routes, three special education routes and two early childhood routes. One of the bus drivers also serves as the transportation director.

DISTRICT WEBSITE — www.princeville326.org

MEMBER OF — Illinois Association of School Boards, Peoria Education Region for Employment and Career Training (PERFECT), Special Education Association of Peoria County (SEAPCO), Illinois High School Association, Illinois Elementary School Association, Two Rivers Conference, Lincoln Trail Conference.

MEDICAL — Princeville has a medical clinic, Methodist Medical Group at Princeville located at 223 E. Main St., Princeville, IL. Chiropractic services located at 132 E. Main St., Princeville, IL. Peoria has three outstanding hospitals, (OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Methodist Medical Center and Proctor Hospital) providing area residents with possibly the best health care resources in downstate Illinois. Princeville also has a volunteer, self supporting ambulance service.

CULTURAL — Cultural opportunities include Lillie M. Evans Library, Princeville Heritage Museum and the Akron Township Schoolhouse, a public-private partnership, housing a living museum of tractors and threshing equipment. It also accommodates revolving exhibits. In nearby Peoria, a few of the many opportunities available are the Lakeview Museum, Peoria Civic Centre, and Corn Stock Theatre.

RECREATION — Princeville has two wonderful public parks, a Heritage Center, a family aquatic center, lighted baseball fields, a 30-mile bike trail, playground equipment and many other recreational amenities. Nearby recreational opportunities include the Jubilee College State Park, Pearce Community Center, the Illinois River, Wildlife Prairie Park and the Snakeden Hollow Fish and Wildlife Area. Peoria is also home to minor league baseball, ECHL professional hockey and numerous golf courses.

PLACES OF WORSHIP — Princeville is home to five churches including: Apostolic Christian, Baptist, Catholic, Methodist and Presbyterian.

PLACES OF BUSINESS — Princeville is a progressive community supporting over 50 businesses. Local businesses include a grocery, pharmacy, hardware, lumber yard, auto repair shops, banks, restaurants, ice cream shops, gift shops and beauty salon.

FRATERNAL AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS — American Legion, VFW, Masons Lodge, Jaycees, Lions Club.

COLLEGES — Bradley University and Mid-State College, Peoria; Illinois Central College, East Peoria; Black Hawk College, Kewanee; Illinois State University and Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington/Normal.

INDUSTRY — Within the school district boundaries: Seneca food processing plant, German-Bliss Implement (ag and industrial equipment), International Supply (generators), and FCA (pallet/crate manufacturing). Major area employers include Caterpillar, Komatsu Dresser, Bradley University and others. Agriculture is an extremely important industry within the district.

TIMELINE

Application Deadline
April 29, 2011

Candidates Presented To Board
May 2011

Candidate Interviews
May / June 2011

New Superintendent Appointed
June 2011

New Superintendent Begins
July 1, 2011