

FINANCIAL DATA

EAV	\$ 129,973,290
Bonds Outstanding	\$ 0
Total Budget Revenue	\$ 4,561,554
TAX RATE —	
Education	2.4609
Operations & Maintenance.....	0.4999
Transportation.....	0.0769
Working Cash.....	0.0198
I.M.R.F.....	0.0038
Tort Immunity.....	0.0499
Bond & Interest.....	0.0000
Fire Prevention, Safety.....	0.0000
Social Security.....	0.0846
Special Education.....	0.2691
Other (Revenue Recapture.....)	0.0024
TOTAL	3.4675

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Riley CCSD 18 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
Bryan Millard, President	9
Adam Borhard, Vice President.....	4
Vicki Kaczkos, Secretary	4
Joshua Koelper	2
Don Coffman	7
Rick Nordmeyer.....	7
Evan Maniates	2

**Years served on the Riley CCSD 18 Board of Education.*

IDEAL CANDIDATE

Candidates will be evaluated on their professional merits and successful experience that demonstrates a good match for the district, with emphasis on the following, specified by the Board of Education. The Superintendent of our district should be an educational leader who:

- acts with integrity, fairness and in an ethical manner.
- advocates, nurtures and sustains a school culture and instructional program conducive to student learning and staff professional growth.
- ensures the management of the organization, operation and resources for a safe, efficient and effective learning environment.
- collaborates with faculty and community members, responds to diverse community interests and needs, and mobilizes community resources.
- promotes the success of every student by facilitating the development, articulation, implementation and stewardship of a vision of learning that is shared by all stakeholders.
- has experience in planning both long and short range district goals with the Board of Education.
- has proven abilities in human relations and communications.
- has a willingness to innovate and encourage others to innovate, while remaining accountable to the Board of Education.

K-8 Teaching and principal experience required.

District level experience preferred.

APPLICANTS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO CONTACT BOARD MEMBERS.

Riley CCSD 18 is an equal opportunity employer and the Illinois Association of School Boards is an equal opportunity employment search agency.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

IASB has an online application process and does not accept mailed, emailed, hand delivered or faxed application packets.

Please begin your application process at: <https://www.applitrack.com/IASB/onlineapp>

Applicants will need to establish a username and password. Applicants will be asked to give consent to a limited background inquiry. Completed responses to statements identified in this announcement will be required.

All applicants must apply online by 12:00 p.m. (CST) November 28, 2022, and upload the following documents to receive consideration:

1. A **formal letter of application** indicating your desire to be a candidate for this position.
2. A **formal resume** that includes a summary of achievements in all education positions, educational vision, and goals, personal leadership philosophy and reasons for your interest in this position.
3. At least **three recent letters of reference dated within the last three years.**
4. **Copies of transcripts** from each college/university attended. **(Please redact/remove your social security number and birthdate before uploading any of these items).**
5. **Proof of qualification and licensure to be a superintendent in the state of Illinois** (copy of the administrative licensure with all related endorsements*) or other evidence showing qualification to be a superintendent in another state. **(Please redact/remove your birthdate before you upload this document).**

*Information on certification and licensure can be obtained by contacting the Illinois State Board of Education, Department of Educator Effectiveness, 100 North First Street, Springfield, Illinois 62777 or by visiting the ISBE website at www.isbe.net.

**Announcement of Vacancy
Superintendent
of Schools
Riley CCSD 18**



MISSION STATEMENT

Riley CCSD 18 strives to provide a quality education with a learning community that is student-centered, challenging, and rigorous. We are committed to affording every student the necessary educational and social skills for the future and will provide, in conjunction with parents and stakeholders, a safe, nurturing learning environment.

October 2022

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

The Board of Education of Riley CCSD 18, Marengo, Illinois is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Superintendent of Schools. The Board wishes to select a superintendent who will begin work on July 1, 2023.

It is anticipated that the total compensation package will be regionally competitive, based on successful experience and education. It is expected 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 – Riley CCSD 18 is located approximately five miles south of Marengo, Illinois, and one mile west of Route 23. We are approximately 20 miles west of Elgin, Illinois, and 25 miles east of Rockford, Illinois.

TYPE — K-8; 270 Students.

OFFICE — 9406 Riley Road, Marengo, IL 60152.

STAFF — 1 Principal, 22 Teachers, 22 Support Personnel.

CENTRAL OFFICE PERSONNEL — Superintendent, Business Manager/Transportation Director, Administrative Assistant, Secretary/Office Manager.

CURRICULUM — All curriculum is aligned with the Illinois Learning Standards, with a comprehensive curriculum for grades K-8, including algebra for qualifying 8th grade students, art, music, physical education/health, computer technology, vocal and instrumental music, and social-emotional learning instruction. We are a Google district with 1:1 computer access in each K-8 classroom.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS — Response to Intervention is provided to students identified for additional support. The district offers a Title I program in reading. Preschool students who qualify are served in a neighboring district. Athletic extra-curricular activities are available to 6th-8th grade students.

SPECIAL SERVICES — Special education services are provided for students in District with an IEP, by three special education teachers, speech/language pathologist, and Social Worker. Contracted employees include a school psychologist, occupational therapist, and physical therapist. Riley belongs to the Special Education District of McHenry County and partners with area school districts and private facilities to provide programming for low-incidence disabilities.

FACILITIES — Riley Elementary School houses K-8 students. The district is currently in the process of building an addition that replaces the last mobile classroom unit in use.

TRANSPORTATION — Riley CCSD 18 operates its own fleet of buses and vans with a cooperative, governmental agreement to provide transportation and drivers in three local districts.

FOOD SERVICES — The district operates a food service program and follows the guidelines under the National School Lunch Program.

DISTRICT WEBSITE — www.riley18.org

MEMBER OF — Special Education District of McHenry County (SEDOM), Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB), Illinois Association of School Administrators (IASA), Illinois Principals Association (IPA), Association of Illinois Rural and Small Schools (AIRSS), Illinois Association of School Business Officials (IASBO), Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce

MEDICAL — Professional medical services are available in the city of Marengo, with hospitals and clinics within a 15-30 miles in Belvidere, Elgin, Harvard, Huntley, Rockford, and Woodstock.

CULTURAL — The local area is the host to several museums, including The Illinois Railway Museum. The Woodstock Opera House and the Raue Center in Crystal Lake provide many fine arts performances. Our location between Chicago and Rockford also offers many other venues for residents to seek out opportunities for culturally rich events.

RECREATION — The area park district provides opportunities for participation in a variety of activities. Marengo is also host to several golf courses and park/conservation areas.

PLACES OF WORSHIP — These include but are not limited to: First Baptist Church, Zion Lutheran Church, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Victory Rock Fellowship, The Orchard Marengo, Apostolic Faith Temple, Marengo First Assembly of God, and First Presbyterian Church.

RETAIL — Marengo has a variety of specialty shops, restaurants, and professional services. The Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce supports the local businesses in the community.

FRATERNAL AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS — Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce, Knights of Columbus, Marengo Society for Historical Preservation, Marengo Area Outreach Enterprises, Marengo Area Schools Education Foundation.

COLLEGES — McHenry County College, Northern Illinois University, Rockford University, Judson University, Kishwaukee College, Elgin Community College, Rock Valley College.

INDUSTRY — The area around Marengo is known as an agricultural center, also rich in mining opportunities with several quarries. Mitsubishi Logisnext Americas Inc. employs roughly 300 local people. Other manufacturers include Engineer Polymer Solutions – Materials (Valspar), Arnold Magnetic Technologies, Thompson Linear, and Marengo Tool and Die.

A PROJECTED TIMELINE

Application Deadline:
November 28, 2022 by Noon (CST)

Candidates Presented to Board:
December, 2022

Board Interviews Candidates:
January, 2023

New Superintendent Appointed:
Jan/Feb, 2023

New Superintendent Begins:
July 1, 2023

Applicants will be required to provide responses to the following online application statements:

1. Describe your experience in curriculum development and instructional implementation.
2. Describe your experience in school finance and budgeting.
3. Describe your experience in developing and monitoring goals for school improvement.
4. Describe your experience in building and sustaining productive relationships with stakeholders (board, staff, students, parents and community members).
5. Describe your experiences in working with a diverse population (socio-economic, cultural, ethnic, etc.).
6. Having read the ideal candidate section of the announcement of vacancy, why do you feel you are a match for this district?

This Professional Superintendent Search is being conducted by the Illinois Association of School Boards, Alan Molby, Consultant, Executive Searches, 630/629-3776, ext. 1235.

