

FINANCIAL DATA

EAV	\$ 181,505,381
Bonds Outstanding	\$ 2,842,200
Total Budget Revenue	\$ 16,581,056
TAX RATE —	
Education	2.5900
Operations & Maintenance.....	0.5000
Transportation.....	0.2000
Working Cash.....	0.0500
I.M.R.F.....	0.1268
Tort Immunity.....	0.2217
Bond & Interest.....	0.5779
Fire Prevention, Safety.....	0.0500
Social Security.....	0.1874
Special Education.....	0.0400
Lease.....	0.0500
TOTAL	4.5938

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Sherrard CUSD 200 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
Rhys Fullerlove, President.....	6
Kim DeBlock, Vice President	6
Sue Lyon, Secretary	7
Troy Wolford	5
Dan Helm.....	6
John Cabor.....	3
Cassandra Cleaveland.....	1

*Years served on the Sherrard CUSD 200 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.
- has experience in planning both long and short range district goals with the Board of Education.
- 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.
- has proven abilities in human relations and communications.
- has the ability to maximize financial and human resources in support of educational programs in the district.
- has a willingness to innovate and encourage others to innovate, while remaining accountable to the Board of Education.

Previous successful teaching and administrative experience is required.

Residence in the district once employed is preferred.

APPLICANTS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO CONTACT BOARD MEMBERS.

Sherrard CUSD 200 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 user name 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 Noon (CT) September 22, 2021 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 Sherrard CUSD 200



MISSION STATEMENT

*To Inspire
To Empower
To Prepare*

Motto

Tigers Today, Transforming Tomorrow

August 2021

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

The Board of Education of Sherrard CUSD 200 Sherrard, 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, 2022.

It is anticipated that the total compensation package will be 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 — The Sherrard School district can be characterized as a rural bedroom community. Small housing developments can be found throughout the district.

TYPE — K-12; 1,400 Students.

OFFICE — 507 3rd Street, Sherrard, IL 61281.

STAFF — 5 Principals, 1 Assistant Principal, 109 Teachers, 100 Support Personnel.

CENTRAL OFFICE PERSONNEL — Unit Office Secretary, Business Manager, Assistant Business Manager, Superintendent.

CURRICULUM — The prek-5th grade classrooms operate under a traditional self-contained classroom model, and the 6th-12th grades use an 8-period model. The high school has programs that include business, FACS, vocational, industrial arts, and agriculture. The high school offers honors classes, Advanced Placement classes, and dual credit classes.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS — The district has implemented a one-to-one computer program since 2015. There is a gifted teacher for 2nd-6th grades. Band starts at 6th grade. Both elementary schools have art and music classes. The ag program has a greenhouse and farms approximately 80 acres of school property.

SPECIAL SERVICES — There is a full-time nurse at each of the schools. There are two full-time counselors at the k-6 level. We have two full-time staff members at the JH/SH level designated to help students who are failing and need to recover credits. The district belongs to a special education coop (BHASSED). The district hosts BHASSED's deaf and hard of hearing program (DHH).

Winola Elementary

Located in Viola, houses an average enrollment of 281 students in grades PreK - 4th grade.

Sherrard Elementary

Located in Sherrard, houses an average enrollment of 238 students in grades K - 4th grade.

Matherville Intermediate

Located in Matherville, houses an average enrollment of 211 students in 5th & 6th grades.

Sherrard Jr High & Sherrard Sr High

Located in rural Sherrard, house an average enrollment of 230 at the Jr High and 427 at the Sr High School.

All buildings are at ground level, they all have air conditioning, and they are well-maintained. The JH/SH has three gyms and a wrestling facility. The unit office is in the town of Sherrard and is separate from the schools. The bus garage is next to the unit office.

TRANSPORTATION — The district runs 12 routes. The start time and end time for the PreK-6th level and 7th-12th level is offset by an hour and 20 minutes so there are two routes in the morning and two routes in the afternoon. The buses are maintained and repaired by two full-time mechanics. There are three mini-buses, 3 staff cars and numerous maintenance vehicles.

FOOD SERVICES — The district employs a part-time food service director. The breakfast and lunch meals are prepared on site at each of the schools.

DIST. WEBSITE — www.sherrard.us

MEMBER OF — Illinois Association of School Boards, The Viola Chamber of Commerce, The Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce.

MEDICAL — Most individuals travel to the Quad Cities, Aledo, or Muscatine for medical needs. For major health needs, most individuals travel to the University of Iowa Hospitals in Iowa City.

CULTURAL — Each August, the city of New Windsor hosts a rodeo that draws fans and participants from miles away. Viola hosts a Christmas Walk each December. Sherrard has a Pumpkin Fest each Fall. Matherville hosts a large fireworks display each July.

RECREATION — There are several city parks throughout the district. New Kingdom Trailriders is a non-profit business that provides therapy for disabled individuals via horseback riding lessons and adventures. The Fyre Lake Golf Course just outside of the city of Sherrard was designed by the Jack Nicklaus organization. The city of Matherville has a small lake for fishing and swimming. The Fyre Lake housing development has several small lakes and a medium sized lake for the homeowners to enjoy.

PLACES OF WORSHIP — Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Baptist and Catholic churches are in the district.

COLLEGES — Numerous colleges are within a 40-mile radius of the district. They include: Augustana College, St. Ambrose University, Knox College, Carl Sandburg College, Blackhawk College, Scott County Community College, Monmouth College, Muscatine Community College and Western Illinois University.

INDUSTRY — A cardboard box factory is east of the city of Viola. There are two Agriculture Coops near the city of Viola.

A PROJECTED TIMELINE

Application Deadline:
September 22, 2021 by Noon (CT)

Candidates Presented to Board:
October 2021

Board Interviews Candidates:
October / November 2021

New Superintendent Appointed:
By the end of December 2021

New Superintendent Begins:
July 1, 2022

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?
7. Are you aware of the residency preference for this position?

This Professional Superintendent Search is being conducted by the Illinois Association of School Boards, Thomas F. Leahy, Director, Executive Searches, 217/528-9688, ext. 1153.

