

FINANCIAL DATA

EAV	\$ 129,530,390
Bonds Outstanding	\$ 2,306,423
Total Budget Revenue	\$.. 13,658,767
TAX RATE —	
Education	1.928
Operations & Maintenance.....	0.378
Transportation.....	0.171
Working Cash.....	0.038
I.M.R.F.....	0.0803
Tort Liability	0.148
Bond & Interest.....	0.117
Fire Prevention, Safety	0.038
Social Security	0.121
Special Education.....	0.030
TOTAL	3.049790
Limiting Rate.....	3.049790

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Staunton CUSD 6 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
Dr. Poonam Jain, President.....	2.5
Dori Rhodes, Vice President	1
Stefanie Legendre, Secretary.....	15
Brad Best	1
Clayton Green.....	1
David Lamore.....	5
John Renner.....	13

*Years served on the Staunton CUSD 6 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.
- 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.
- Advocates, nurtures and sustains a school culture and instructional program conducive to student learning and staff professional goals.
- Ensures the management of the organization, operation and resources for a safe, efficient and effective learning environment.
- Has experience in planning both long and short range district goals with the Board of Education.
- Collaborates with faculty and community members, responds to diverse community interests and needs, and mobilizes community resources

Previous successful teaching experience is preferred.

Previous successful principal experience is preferred.

Residence in the district is preferred.

APPLICANTS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO CONTACT BOARD MEMBERS.

Staunton CUSD 6 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 (CST) April 7, 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, Division of Professional Preparation, 100 North First Street, Springfield, Illinois 62777 or by visiting the ISBE website at www.isbe.net.

Announcement of Vacancy Superintendent of Schools Staunton CUSD 6

Staunton CUSD #6

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MISSION STATEMENT

*At Staunton Schools
we expect everyone's best!
Lead – Challenge - Achieve*

March 2022

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

The Board of Education of Staunton CUSD 6, Staunton, 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 regionally competitive and based upon 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 – Staunton is located 55 miles south of Springfield, and 40 miles north of St. Louis on Interstate 55. Staunton School District is easily accessible from 3 exits off of Interstate 55. The School District encompasses the City of Staunton along with the Villages of Livingston and Williamson.

TYPE — PreK-12; 1,215 Students.

OFFICE — 801 N. Deneen Street, Staunton, IL 62088.

STAFF — 3 Principals, 71 Teachers, 2 Part-Time Teachers, 65 Support Personnel.

CENTRAL OFFICE PERSONNEL — Superintendent, Bookkeeper/Financial Coordinator, Payroll/Human Resource Coordinator, Executive Secretary/Food Service Coordinator (12 Month Positions).

CURRICULUM — Staunton CUSD 6 offers a curriculum aligned with the Illinois Learning Standards focused on reading, language arts, and mathematics. The District has an expansive career and technical education and 17 dual credit offerings. 5th through 12th grades utilize 1:1 Chromebook technology. The District offers a wide variety of extra-curricular, co-curricular and fine arts programs.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS — The school district offers a multitude of special programs including a student council at the junior high school, and junior high fan club. The high school offers a Model United Nations program, National Honor Society, and a dynamic Future Farmers of America Organization. In addition, we have an outstanding fine arts program, including Band (5-12), Choir (5-12) Drama (6-12) and Art (6-12). Bulldog Business Club.

SPECIAL SERVICES — Comprehensive Special Education programs and services are offered to all eligible students ages 3-22 via SMASE and the local district.

FACILITIES — The District is located on 32 acres in a single building complex in Staunton. The entire school, PreK through grade 12 is housed in a series of interconnected buildings that share common grounds and facilities, such as the media center, cafeteria, and gymnasiums.

TRANSPORTATION — The District operates its own transportation department with a transportation director, 10 bus drivers, 14 school buses, 2 vans, and 1 activity bus. There are 9 regular and 2 special bus routes.

CAFETERIA PROGRAM — The District contracts food services with Opaa! Food Management, Inc. and maintains an excellent food service program.

DIST. WEBSITE — <http://www.stauntonschools.org>

MEMBER OF — Illinois Association of School Boards, South Macoupin Association for Special Education (SMASE), Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA), Illinois High School Association (IHSA).

MEDICAL — Staunton Community Memorial Hospital and Staunton Clinic provide diagnostic and surgical services as well as specialists from the St. Louis and Springfield areas. The community also offers a variety of dental and chiropractic services, as well as a locally owned pharmacy and a CVS.

CULTURAL — Staunton is a very family-oriented community and provides several events throughout the year including a summer Homecoming Picnic, Art Fair, and the world-famous Tour De Donut.

RECREATION — Recreational activities include two golf course, multiple parks, and access to the Madison County Bike Trail System. For physical fitness, Ageless Gym offer classes and community events. The reservoir and lake provide opportunities for fishing and hunting.

PLACES OF WORSHIP — Various places of worship are located throughout the community.

RETAIL — Staunton has its own local grocery, florists, furniture and convenience stores.

FRATERNAL AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS — Most fraternal organizations are located within the community.

COLLEGES — Staunton is closely located to several public and private institutions including Lewis and Clark Community College, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Southwestern Illinois College, Blackburn College, Greenville College, and McKendree University.

INDUSTRY — The city of Staunton has a variety of industries that distribute goods worldwide include TDS Transport, Siever's Trucking, BOFA, Livingston Pipe and Tube. Madison Communications is headquartered in Staunton as well. Additional, farming contributes economically to the region.

A PROJECTED TIMELINE

Application Deadline:
April 7, 2022 by Noon (CST)

Candidates Presented to Board:
April, 2022

Board Interviews Candidates:
April/May, 2022

New Superintendent Appointed:
May, 2022

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?

This Professional Superintendent Search is being conducted by the Illinois Association of School Boards, Jim Helton, Consultant, Executive Searches, 217-528-9688, ext. 1102.

