

FINANCIAL DATA

EAV	\$576,273,888
Bonds Outstanding	\$13,540,000
Total Budget Revenue.....	\$34,650,559

TAX RATE —

Education.....	2.94230
Operations & Maintenance.....	0.46830
Transportation.....	0.14930
Working Cash.....	0.00000
I.M.R.F.....	0.00000
Tort Immunity.....	0.02250
Bond & Interest	0.23740
Fire Prevention, Safety.....	0.00000
Social Security.....	0.07380
Special Education	0.60710
Other.....	0.00940
TOTAL	4.51030

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Westmont CUSD 201 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
Adina Hoover, President.....	2
Jessica Radogno, Vice President.....	2
Angela Steketee, Secretary	1
Laura Coyle.....	4
Kevin Marren	1
Carlos Hevia	1
Leah Conover	2

**Years served on the Westmont CUSD 201 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:

- promotes the success of every student through the development, articulation, implementation and stewardship of a shared vision of learning.
- advocates, nurtures and sustains a school culture and instructional program conducive to student learning and staff professional growth.
- collaborates with faculty and community members, responds to diverse community interests and needs, and mobilizes community resources.
- acts with integrity, fairness and in an ethical manner.
- ensures the management of the organization, operations, and resources for a safe, efficient and effective learning environment.
- innovates and encourages innovation, while remaining accountable to the Board of Ed.
- has experience planning both long- and short-range district goals with BOE and community.
- has proven abilities in human relations and communications.

Previous successful teaching experience required.
Previous successful building-level and/or district-level administrative experience required.

APPLICANTS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO CONTACT BOARD MEMBERS.

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) October 11, 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 Westmont CUSD 201



MISSION STATEMENT

*Inspire...
purpose
compassion
love for learning
readiness for the future*

August 2022

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

The Board wishes to select a superintendent who will begin work on July 1, 2023.

It is anticipated the total compensation package will be competitive and based on successful experience and education. It is expected the initial contract will be for a multi-year period, as authorized by Illinois statutes.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE DISTRICT AND THE AREA

LOCATION – Situated in the southeast suburbs of DuPage County, CUSD 201’s facilities are located in the Village of Westmont, approximately 20 miles west of Chicago. The community is located along the BNSF Railway with Metra and Amtrak service.

TYPE — PreK-12; 1,350 Students.

OFFICE — 133 S. Grant Street, Westmont, IL 60559.

STAFF — 5 Principals, 4 Assistant Principals, 135 Teachers, 80 Support Personnel.

CENTRAL OFFICE PERSONNEL — Superintendent; CSBO - payroll benefits, accounts payable, and accounting coordinator; Director of Human Resources and Public Relations; Director of Student Services; Director of Technology, Teaching, and Learning.

CURRICULUM — The district offers a comprehensive curriculum aligned with the Illinois State Standards and is in compliance with all statutory requirements. Technology plays an important role in the district’s educational plan including a 1:1 environment for kindergarten through 12th grade.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS — The district is a member of the Technology Center of DuPage (TCD) and of The School Association for Special Education in DuPage County (SASED).

SPECIAL SERVICES — CUSD 201 has a Student Services Department and employs its own special education teachers, speech language pathologists, social workers, and psychologists. The district is also a member of SASED which supplies occupational and physical therapists and assists with out-of-district placements.

FACILITIES — CUSD 201 has five facilities: The District Office is also home to South School, the early childhood program. Miller Elementary—Kindergarten through 1st grade. Manning Elementary—2nd grade through 5th grades Westmont Junior High School—6th grade through 8th grade. Westmont High School—9th through 12th grade.

TRANSPORTATION — The district is currently under contract with Westway to provide busing services.

FOOD SERVICE — The district operates a breakfast and lunch program. The Director of Food Services coordinates preparation and distribution of meals to all district sites.

WEBSITE — <https://www.cusd201.org>

MEMBER OF — Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB) and Legislative Education Network of DuPage (LEND)

MEDICAL — CUSD 201 is located less than three miles from DuPage County’s only Level 1 trauma center. The district’s proximity to Chicago provides access to the finest medical centers in the country, including major hospitals and specialty medical groups.

CULTURAL — CUSD 201 is located in close proximity to a diverse collection of cultural resources throughout the suburban communities and in downtown Chicago.

RECREATION — CUSD 201 is located near a large number of indoor and outdoor recreation facilities

throughout the suburban communities and Chicago. These include local park districts, nature centers, forest preserves, and privately-owned sports centers.

RETAIL — CUSD 201 has many local retail centers within the community and is conveniently located in close proximity to multiple shopping centers, including Oak Brook, Yorktown, and Woodfield Malls.

FRATERNAL AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS — American School Counselor Association (ASCA); Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD); Illinois Association of School Administrators (IASA); Illinois Association of School Business Officials (IASBO); Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA); Illinois Principals Association (IPA); National Honor Society; Westmont Chamber of Commerce.

COLLEGES — College of DuPage Community College, Elmhurst University, and dozens of other institutions are located throughout the suburban communities and the greater Chicago area.

INDUSTRY — The Westmont community is primarily retail and boasts the Westmont Auto Mile located on Ogden Avenue.

Westmont CUSD 201 is an equal opportunity employer and the Illinois Association of School Boards is an equal opportunity employment search agency.

A PROJECTED TIMELINE

Application Deadline:
October 11, 2022 by Noon (CST)

Candidates Presented to Board:
October 2022

Board Interviews Candidates:
November/December, 2022

New Superintendent Appointed:
December 2022

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, Dr. Patricia Viniard, Consultant, Executive Searches, 630/629-3776, ext. 1240.

