

FINANCIAL DATA

EAV	\$104,464,604
Bonds Outstanding	\$ 4,768,800
Total Budget Revenue	\$ 9,859,598

TAX RATE —

Education	2.8000
Operations & Maintenance.....	0.7500
Transportation.....	0.5500
Working Cash.....	0.0500
I.M.R.F.....	0.0766
Tort Immunity.....	0.4308
Bond & Interest.....	0.5456
Fire Prevention, Safety.....	0.0500
Social Security.....	0.1005
Special Education.....	0.0400
Lease.....	0.0500
TOTAL	5.4435

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Tri-Point CUSD 6J 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
Cherie Smolkovich, President	12
Ted Conkling, Vice President	18
Jason Angus, Secretary	4
Catherine Weber.....	1
Kristine Haag.....	14
Terry Hughes.....	2
Sharon Mogged.....	18

*Years served on the Tri-Point CUSD 6J 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:

- ensures the management of the organization, operation and resources for a safe, efficient and effective learning environment.
- acts with integrity, fairness and in an ethical manner.
- 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.
- 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.
- collaborates with faculty and community members, responds to diverse community interests and needs, and mobilizes community resources.
- advocates, nurtures and sustains a school culture and instructional program conducive to student learning and staff professional growth.

K-12 Teaching, Principal experience in a rural setting required.

District level or superintendent experience preferred.

APPLICANTS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO CONTACT BOARD MEMBERS.

Tri-Point CUSD 6J 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) November 1, 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 Tri-Point CUSD 6J



MISSION STATEMENT

The Tri-Point CUSD #6J mission is provide ALL students with the highest standard of education in a positive, safe, and efficient learning environment. Our Goal is to develop life-long learners who will be productive members of society.

September 2021

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

The Board of Education of Tri-Point CUSD 6J, Kempton, 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, 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 — Tri-Point Schools are located in the three communities of Kempton, Piper City, and Cullom. The district is approximately 217 square miles primarily in Ford and Livingston Counties about 35 miles southwest of Kankakee or 25 miles east of Pontiac. Additional communities in the school district include Cabery and Stelle and include small areas in Kankakee and Iroquois counties.

TYPE — K-12; 376 Students.

OFFICE — 101 S. Main Street, Kempton, IL 60946.

STAFF — 3 Principal, 42 Teachers, 32 Support Personnel.

CENTRAL OFFICE PERSONNEL — Superintendent, Principal, Bookkeeper, Building/Principal Secretary, Receptionist.

CURRICULUM — Tri-Point CUSD #6J is committed to providing high quality education. The Curriculum is aligned with the Illinois Learning Standards to meet the needs of all students. All students in grades K-12 have access to a 1:1 technology device with grades 9-12 utilizing the 1:1 technology platform as their primary curriculum

delivery model. Two half-day and full-day Pre-K programs located in Kempton and Piper City provide early learning opportunities for students. The district provides both dual credit and AP coursework to students.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS — The district provides inclusive programs K-12. All school programs include team teaching in the regular education classrooms. In order to provide services to the highest needs students, the district is a member of the Livingston County Special Services Unit in Flanagan, Illinois.

SPECIAL SERVICES — The district participates in the Livingston Area Career Center in Pontiac Illinois. The school partners with Kankakee Community College and Heartland Community College to provide dual credit classes to students and participates in the Kankakee Community College Early Start Program to provide college experiences and courses.

FACILITIES — Kempton Lower Elementary School, Pre-K-3; Tri-Point Upper Elementary/Junior High, Grades 4-8; Tri-Point High School, Grades 9-12.

TRANSPORTATION — District leased buses with a mechanic/lead driver to oversee daily operations. The district utilizes 8 full sized (72 passenger) buses and three small sized (32 passenger) buses to operate 5 rural routes, 6 shuttle buses between communities, two special services/programs routes. The district also owns an activity bus, a van, and a car to operate special routes and athletic trips.

FOOD SERVICE/CAFETERIA — Each school campus has its own cafeteria that serves breakfast and lunch. Approximately 300 meals are served daily.

DISTRICT WEBSITE — <http://www.tripoint-schools.org>

MEMBER OF — Illinois Association of School Boards, IHSA, IESA, AIRSS

MEDICAL — OSF operates a clinic in Cullom. Additional nearby medical facilities include OSF St James in Pontiac, AMITA Health St Mary's and Riverside Medical in Kankakee. The Gibson Area Community Hospital serves much of the southern region of the school district.

RECREATION — Tri-Point School district is surrounded by a number of golf courses including Dwight Country Club, Wolf Creek Golf Club in Pontiac, Indian Creek Golf Club in Fairbury as well as number of additional courses. The area has a number of outdoor recreational experiences both at Fugate Woods Nature Preserve and Kankakee River State Park.

PLACES OF WORSHIP — Saint Johns Lutheran Church, United Methodist Church, Kempton Church of the Nazarene, First Presbyterian Church.

COLLEGES — Tri-Point CUSD 6J is located in the Kankakee Community College district and within 30 miles of Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, Illinois.

INDUSTRY — Tri-Point is in a very rural setting and as such is home to numerous agricultural businesses and services. Additional businesses include Krause Surveying, Piper City Rehab and Living Center.

A PROJECTED TIMELINE

Application Deadline:
November 1, 2021

Candidates Presented to Board:
November 2021

Board Interviews Candidates:
November/December 2021

New Superintendent Appointed:
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?

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

