

FINANCIAL DATA

EAV	\$ 141,132,009
Bonds Outstanding	\$ 10,367,000
Total Budget Revenue	\$ 14,493,865
TAX RATE —	
Education	2.6400
Operations & Maintenance.....	0.5000
Transportation.....	0.2000
Working Cash.....	0.0500
I.M.R.F.....	0.0000
Tort Immunity.....	0.2480
Bond & Interest.....	0.7495
Fire Prevention.....	0.0500
Social Security.....	0.2126
Special Education.....	0.0400
Other.....	0.0500
TOTAL	4.7401

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Morrison 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
Erin Luckey, President	8
Dustin Damhoff, Vice President.....	3
Terri Wilkens, Secretary	5
Matt Ewoldsen, Board Member	2
James A. Prombo, Board Member.....	1
Scott Folkers, Board Member.....	1
Dan Engelkens, Board Member.....	1

**Years served on the Morrison 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:

- Excellent written and verbal Communication Skills/Collaborative
- Has Finance/Budget expertise.
- Develops with stakeholders, District Goals/Strategic Plan.
- Develops and works cooperatively/effectively with BOE.
- Fosters a Professional Culture for Educators.
- Develops and supports Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment.

Previous experience as a teacher and principal is required.

Experience at a district-level position is preferred

APPLICANTS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO CONTACT BOARD MEMBERS.

Morrison 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 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) March 27, 2024 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
Morrison CUSD 6



MISSION STATEMENT

“Empowering Every Student To Positively Impact An Ever Changing World.”

February 2024

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

The Board of Education of Morrison CUSD 6, Morrison, Illinois is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Superintendent. The Board wishes to select a superintendent who will begin work on July 1, 2024.

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 city of Morrison is located in northwestern Illinois and serves as the county seat for Whiteside County. Our District is strongly supported by the community of Morrison as well as by groups such as the Morrison Schools Foundation, the Morrison Athletic Boosters, and the Morrison Music Boosters.

TYPE — PreK-12; 988 Students.

OFFICE — 100 E. Knox Street, Morrison, IL 60450.

STAFF — 4 Principals, 75 Teachers, 75 Support Personnel.

CENTRAL OFFICE PERSONNEL — Superintendent, Administrative Secretary, District of Finance, Finance Assistant.

CURRICULUM — Morrison CUSD 6 provides a comprehensive anti-bias curriculum that is aligned with: the district’s educational philosophy and goals; student needs as identified by research, demographics, student achievement, and other data; minimum requirements of State and Federal Law and regulations for curriculum and graduation requirements; Illinois State and District Learning Standards and any required State or Federal student testing.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS — Morrison CUSD 6 provides the following student services and education programs to students: Resource Room, Speech/Language Pathology, Special Reading, Health Services, Counseling & Guidance.

FACILITIES — Northside (PreK-2); Southside (3-5); Junior High (6-8); High School (9-12).

TRANSPORTATION — All student transportation services are contracted with RC Smith Transportation.

FOOD SERVICES — meals are provided through the District’s own Food Service Department.

DISTRICT WEBSITE — <https://www.morrisonschools.org>

MEMBER OF — Regional Office of Education #47, Illinois Association of School Boards.

MEDICAL — Morrison Hospital, Morrison Family Care Clinic, MercyOne Morrison Family Medicine, CGH Health Clinic, Vision Source, Morrison Dentistry, Cornerstone Family Dentistry, Thorsen Chiropractic, Gaumer Chiropractic.

RECREATION — Morrison is proud of its parks and recreational areas and strives to continuously improve and offer new recreational activities to its residents and visitors. Morrison Sports Complex, Waterworks Park, Frisbee Gold Course, Kiwanis Park, French Creek Park, Robert A. Millikan Park, Morrison Rockwood State Park.

PLACES OF WORSHIP — The city has many places of worship for almost all denominations.

COLLEGES — Morrison Institute of Technology, Sauk Valley Community College, Clinton Community College, Augustana, St. Ambrose, Western Illinois University, Northern Illinois University.

INDUSTRY — The Morrison community welcomes business growth and development. Major employers within the community include Whiteside County government, Climco Coils, Morrison Community Hospital, Morrison CUSD 6, Morrison Institute of Technology, R C Smith Transportation, Super Wash, and The City Rebar.


A PROJECTED TIMELINE

- Application Deadline:**
March 27, 2024 by Noon (CST)
- Candidates Presented to Board:**
April, 2024
- Board Interviews Candidates:**
April/May, 2024
- New Superintendent Appointed:**
May, 2024
- New Superintendent Begins:**
July 1, 2024

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



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