

FINANCIAL DATA

EAV.....	\$ 91,471,286
Bonds Outstanding	\$.. 8,179,491
Total Budget Revenue (FY24).....	\$ 19,905,412
TAX RATE —	
Education	1.16000
Operations & Maintenance	0.37500
Transportation	0.12000
Working Cash	0.05000
I.M.R.F.....	0.13526
Tort Immunity	0.29314
Bond & Interest.....	0.65592
Special Education	0.02000
Social Security	0.14654
TOTAL	3.05586

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Spring Valley CCSD 99 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
Ted Urbanski, President.....	12
Lindsay Ferrari, Vice President.....	7
Tina Pienta, Secretary	5
Jim Faletti, Board Member	23
Lisa Ponce, Board Member.....	3
Korby Kasperski, Board Member	2
Nicole Olson, Board Member	2

**Years served on the Spring Valley CCSD 99 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 an Inclusive, Safe School Environment.
- Facilitates meaningful and ongoing Family/Community Engagement.
- Fosters a Professional Culture for Educators.
- Has Finance/Budget expertise.
- Excellent written and verbal Communication Skills/Collaborative
- Develops and supports Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment.
- Develops a shared Mission, Vision and Core Values.

Experience as a teacher and principal required.

Previous district-level and superintendent experience preferred

APPLICANTS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO CONTACT BOARD MEMBERS.

Spring Valley CCSD 99 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) October 3, 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
Spring Valley
CCSD 99



MISSION STATEMENT

Building a Bright Future.

August 2024

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

The Board of Education of Spring Valley CCSD 99, Spring Valley, Illinois is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Superintendent. The Board wishes to select a superintendent who will begin work on July 1, 2025.

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 – Spring Valley C.C. Elementary School District 99, 16.921 square miles in size is located on the Illinois River on Route 89 five miles south of Interstate 80 and three miles west of Peru, Illinois. The district is midway between Chicago and the Quad Cities and midway between Rockford and Bloomington or Peoria. The school district encompasses the communities of Spring Valley (population 5,461), Seatonville (317), Hollowayville (40) and the surrounding rural area.

Within the district, there is light industry and a Wal-Mart Distribution Center. Sitting just off Interstate 80, Spring Valley is accessible to major metropolitan areas and is within a one hour's drive of several universities. Illinois Valley Community College is ten minutes away. Shopping and dining areas include the many stores and restaurants in Spring Valley and the nearby LaSalle, Peru and Princeton. Medical facilities are available including OSF Hospital in Peru. Local government officials, business, and redevelopment organizations are responsible for much of the recent economic growth of the city and year-round community events.

The locality provides excellent boating, fishing, and hunting opportunities in the Illinois Valley and is near Starved Rock State Park and Matthiessen State Park. Other recreational facilities include Spring Creek Golf Course, city parks and swimming

pool. Culturally, there is also the Illinois Valley Symphony, the Illinois Valley Youth Symphony and several theater and fine arts groups. The Rotary Lions Club, Jaycees, American Legion, and other clubs are very active organizations and sponsor many activities for the community. Several churches serve the community.

Our community with a diversity of ethnic and cultural background and interests seeks an excellent education for all children. Eighth grade students upon graduation attend either Hall High School or St. Bede Academy.

TYPE — PreK-8; 629 Students.

OFFICE — 999 N. Strong Avenue, Spring Valley, IL 61362.

STAFF — One Principal, One Assistant Principal, 54 Teachers, 34 Support Personnel.

CENTRAL OFFICE PERSONNEL — Superintendent, Two Principals, Treasurer, Bookkeeper, Superintendent's Secretary, Two Principal's Secretaries, Technology Specialist, Building Systems Operator.

CURRICULUM — The district supports a traditional curriculum in reading, writing, mathematics, social studies, and sciences with specialists serving students in both general and instrumental music, art, and health/physical education. Technology is an integral part of the district's educational plan with over 700 devices on campus.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS — The district is a member of the Bureau, Marshall and Putnam (BMP) Tri-County Special Education Cooperative. The district does operate its special education department, consisting of special education teachers and two speech/language pathologists. We are resourced from BMP with and a Special Education Coordinator, psychologist, a social worker, as well as occupational and physical therapy, hearing, and vision itinerants. The district also has a full-time school nurse.

FACILITIES — John F. Kennedy School (2014 and 1968 additions) houses all students.

TRANSPORTATION — Johannes Bus Company.

FOOD SERVICES — The district provides food service with 3 full-time cooks and 1 part-time.

DIST. WEBSITE — <https://sv99.socs.net>

MEMBER OF — IASB, IESA, Starved Rock Conference, BMP Special Education Cooperative, BHS ROE, IASA & IPA Starved Rock Region.

In an atmosphere where the district motto is "Building a Bright Future", the pre-kindergarten through eighth grade program includes a traditional curriculum in reading, writing, mathematics, social studies and sciences. Specialists serve the students in vocal and instrumental music, art, physical education and special education. Students' needs are also met by reading improvement teachers, interventionists, a full EL program, after school programs for students at risk of failing and two guidance counselors. Other student services *are* provided through the BMP Tri-County Special Education Cooperative.

School improvement plans, curricular alignment and professional development activities are being implemented to insure continued progress meeting the Illinois Learning Standards. With over 700 Apple devices, technology has played a key role in the district's educational plan. Fifth grade is organized in a block schedule to ease the transition from self-contained fourth grade to the junior high block schedule. Students are offered a full range of extracurricular activities which complement their school experiences. The Parent/Teacher Organization "PAWS" has contributed greatly through the programs and fund-raisers to the enhancement of the educational program. Fifth grade's schedule is organized to ease the transition from self-contained fourth grade to the junior high schedule.

A PROJECTED TIMELINE

Application Deadline:
October 3, 2024 by Noon (CST)

Candidates Presented to Board:
October, 2024

Board Interviews Candidates:
Oct/Nov, 2024

New Superintendent Appointed:
Nov/Dec, 2024

New Superintendent Begins:
July 1, 2025

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

