



Butler School District 53 SEEKS A SUPERINTENDENT

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ABOUT BUTLER SCHOOL DISTRICT 53

Butler School District 53 is an acclaimed school district in Oak Brook, Illinois. It serves 500+ students together at Brook Forest (grades K-5) and Butler Junior High (grades 6-8) as well as a pre-school in partnership with the Oak Brook Park District. Educators tirelessly pursue innovative educational approaches, instill and encourage curiosity, and nurture the whole child. Students are provided with high quality instruction and a rigorous curriculum, which are based on best practices and grounded in data-proven methods. Educators strive to provide enriching and engaging educational experiences that propel each and every student to new heights every day. Students work hard to meet those challenges.

Academic Achievements:

- Brook Forest Blue Ribbon School
- Butler Junior High Blue Ribbon School (twice)
- Each school designated "Exemplary" by ISBE in 2018
- 78% Meet/Exceed Standards – 2018 PARCC Exam
- 17% Approaching Standards
- NWEA MAP – Average one to two years above grade level

Curricular Innovation:

- Reader's and Writer's Workshop Model
- STEM – Grades – K-8
- Social Emotional Learning
- 1:1 Digital Devices K-8

Financial Strength:

- AAA Standard & Poor's Bond Rating
- Reduced Operating Cost Per Pupil
- Lowest Tax Rate in the Region
- Operating Cost Per Pupil is \$18,300
- Master Facility Plan - \$6M in expenditures last 3 years



ABOUT OAK BROOK, ILLINOIS

The Village of Oak Brook is a small suburb housing major multinational corporations and a bustling commercial district boasting fine dining and extensive shopping options. Oak Brook is served by a network of major federal, state and county roads including the Tri-State Tollway system, the East-West Tollway and the Eisenhower Expressway. The Oak Brook community is highly involved and invested in retaining and exceeding the high standards earned and expected from its schools.



DISTRICT DATA AND DEMOGRAPHICS:

- **Student Enrollment:** 527
- **Demographic make up of students:**
40% white, 51% Asian, 3% Hispanic, 3% two or more races
- **Teachers:** 51
- 76% with a Master's degree or higher
- 1 Elementary School (K-5)
- 1 Middle School (6-8)
- 1 pre-school in partnership with Oak Brook Park District
- A \$13 million budget
- A 7-member Board of Education is elected
- Members serve four-year terms

More information and data can be found at
www.butler53.com

Deadline to apply: December 7, 2018

Butler School District 53 Seeks a Superintendent Who:

- Possesses the leadership skills required to respond to the opportunities and challenges presented by an ethnically and culturally diverse community.
- Inspires trust, confidence, and models high standards of integrity and personal performance with the ability to develop and communicate a vision of quality education for the future to the Board, staff and community.
- Is a strong communicator - speaking, listening and writing.
- Has experience recruiting and maintaining exceptional staff for the district.
- Has previous experience that will benefit the long-term financial health of the District.
- Possesses excellent people skills and can present a positive image of the District.
- Is a hybrid candidate with background in the business community in addition to an educational career.
- Is capable of developing both short and long-range district goals.
- Provides leadership in the planning, implementation, and assessment of relevant professional development for all staff members.
- Possesses the ability to enhance student performance, identify and close/narrow gaps in student achievement based upon data-driven recommendations and decisions.
- Has knowledge of emerging research and best practices in the areas of curriculum/instructional design and implementation.
- Promotes a positive and professional environment for District employees and the Board.

Salary and Benefits

The salary is commensurate with experience with merit bonus potential and competitive benefit package. The final salary for the successful candidate will be determined based upon proven experience, qualifications, and meeting District criteria.

Requirements

Candidates must have or be qualified to obtain an Illinois Professional Educator License with a Superintendent Endorsement. Questions about Educator Licensing should be directed to the Illinois State Board of Education either by calling (217) 557-6763 or through www.isbe.net.

Apply online at:

www.rayassoc.com

Questions should be directed to:

Ray & Associates, Inc.

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P.O. Box 10045, Cedar Rapids, IA 52410

Phone: 319-393-3115 Fax: 319-393-4931

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Please do not contact the Board or District directly.

Deadline and Selection

All materials submitted as part of the Superintendent application will remain confidential to the fullest extent allowed by law. After all applications have been reviewed and preliminary interviews conducted by the consulting firm, the names of the top candidates will be presented to the Board for its consideration. Selection of candidates for interviews is the sole responsibility of the Board. Board members may elect to visit the communities of finalists for the position of Superintendent. Persons wishing to be considered for the position should submit an application file online including:

- a letter of application stating personal qualifications, experiences, and reasons for interest in the position;
- the online application form and a resume; and
- four current letters of recommendation.

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