



OAK GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT #68

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DISTRICT FACTS

Oak Grove School District is a K-8 school district, comprised of 923 students, located 35 miles northwest of Chicago in Lake County. Oak Grove School District is located on the eastern edge of Libertyville, with access to Interstate 94 less than one mile away. The District is comprised of 8.8 square miles.

DISTRICT STAFF

Administrative Staff - Director of Curriculum, CSBO, Director of Student Services, Principal & Assistant Principal

Certified Staff - Director of Maintenance, Director of Business Services & Technology, Network Mgr. and 90 Teachers

Non-Certified Staff - 2 Technology Assistants, a part-time Business Clerk and 36 support personnel

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

The Board of Education of Oak Grove #68 (Lake), Green Oaks (Libertyville), Illinois is seeking qualified applicants for the position of District Superintendent. The Board wishes to select a superintendent who will spend the 2019-20 school year performing administrative duties with the current superintendent, and then assume the position on or before July 1, 2020, upon his retirement. The total compensation package will be based on successful experience and education. The initial contract will be for a multi-year period, as authorized by Illinois statutes.

IDEAL CANDIDATE

Candidates will be evaluated on their professional merits and successful experience as an administrator that demonstrates a good match for the district. Emphasis will be on the following, specified by the Board of Education. The superintendent of our district should be an educational leader who:

- Acts with integrity, fairness, and in an ethical manner
- Is a visionary leader who can take an already high-performing school to the next level by developing, articulating, and implementing a program of learning that is shared by all stakeholders
- Has the ability to maximize financial and human resources in support of educational programs in the district
- Has a proven track record for hiring quality educators and administrators
- Has a proven track record for developing new, but also veteran teachers
- Has a proven track record for managing a building and its staff
- Is decisive after gathering appropriate input
- Understands the collective bargaining process
- Is a collaborative team leader who can build relationships and can communicate appropriately with all district stakeholders

APPLICATION

All applicants must apply by 5:00 p.m. (CST) January 15, 2019. The following documents must be supplied to receive consideration:

1. A formal letter of application indicating your desire to be a candidate for this position. Include your educational vision and goals, your personal leadership philosophy and reasons for your interest in this position. Specifically include examples that illustrate your success in achieving the qualities listed above as the ideal candidate desired by the Board. *As an example, please answer the following in your application--"Tell us about a hire you made that didn't work out. Explain the situation, what you did, and what you learned from the experience."*
2. A formal resume. Include a summary of achievements in administrative positions.
3. At least three letters of reference. Letters of reference should be dated within the last year.
4. Copies of transcripts from each college/university attended. Please redact/remove your social security number and birthdate before submitting.
5. Proof of qualification and licensure to be a superintendent in the state of Illinois. Provide a copy of the administrative licensure with all related endorsements. Please redact/remove your social security number and birthdate before submitting.

Submit all application documents to: SuptSearch@ogschool.org or mail to: Oak Grove School District #68, 1700 South O'Plaine Road, Green Oaks, IL 60048 Attention: Superintendent Search

ABOUT OAK GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT #68

ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY

CURRICULUM—Oak Grove School was named a National Blue Ribbon School for High Academic Achievement by the United States Department of Education in 2016. This places the district in the top 1/10 of 1% of all schools throughout the United States. Oak Grove students traditionally place in the top 5% of all Illinois schools on standardized tests.

SPECIAL SERVICES—The district offers full-time kindergarten. Special Education services are provided along with services provided by membership in the Special Education District of Lake County (SEDOL).

FACILITIES—All students are housed in one building. The District Office is located in the building. Oak Grove is a world-class facility with state of the art technology. A five-year, complete interior and exterior building renovation was completed in 2016. The \$14 million project was funded without issuing any bonds. The building has two full-size gymnasiums and one smaller gym. The District maintains a 20-year Master Facility Plan to address maintenance and improvement needs of the future.

TRANSPORTATION—The District contracts transportation with an outside firm for all students, including special education.

FOOD SERVICES— The District has two cafeterias where lunch is supervised. The District does not operate a hot lunch program. The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) works with local vendors to provide an optional hot lunch program daily, where students have the option to purchase a lunch, or to bring their own.

MEMBER OF—IESA, IASA, IPA, Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB), ED-RED, Midwest Principal’s Center (MPC), Illinois Association of Administrators of Special Education (IAASE), Illinois School Public Relations Association (INSpra), and Lakeside athletic conference

The teaching faculty is represented by the IEA. The Collective Bargaining Agreement is set to expire on June 30, 2020.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Oak Grove #68 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.

The District underwent an extensive revision of its strategic plan during the 2017-18 school year. A total of thirty-six board members, administrators, faculty and staff, parents, and community members worked together to develop the strategic plan. The District will use it as its guiding tool to provide a high-quality education for our students.

- Dr. Anthony Giamis, President, has served 4 years
- Amy Frantz, Vice-President, has served 4 years
- Jennifer Manski has served 9 years
- Lane Hasler has served 9 years
- Cathie DeMoon has served 2 years
- Krysia Ressler has served 2 years
- Jon Baffico has served 2 years

APPLICANTS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO CONTACT BOARD MEMBERS

MEDICAL—The immediate Green Oaks/Libertyville/Lake Forest area is served by multiple highly-rated hospitals and trauma centers. The community is served by a rich pool of doctors, dentists, chiropractors, and rehabilitation centers, etc.

CULTURAL—The District sits in a premiere location. Green Oaks is located equidistant from Chicago and Milwaukee. Access to nearly every type of sporting event, concert or theatre is readily available within a short drive or Metra train ride.

RECREATION—Lake County residents reside in one of the most beautiful areas in all of Illinois. Recreation opportunities of nearly every sort are readily available. Independence Grove Forest Preserves is located two miles from the school. It is centered upon a 115-acre lake and provides boating, bike and hiking trails, picnic areas, and swimming. Lake Michigan is 6 miles directly east of Green Oaks.

PLACES OF WORSHIP—Churches, synagogues, and mosques of every denomination can be found in the immediate area.

RETAIL—Oak Grove resides in one of the most thriving retail areas in all of Illinois. Downtown Libertyville is a quaint, beautiful business center with extraordinary restaurants and shopping opportunities. MainStreet Libertyville is an organization that provides information about all businesses in the immediate Libertyville area.

Hawthorn Mall is a regional shopping center minutes away in neighboring Vernon Hills. Melody Farms is the newest retail venue, with Whole Foods, REI, and Nordstrom Rack as its anchor stores.

INDUSTRY—Oak Grove resides in the center of a hub of Fortune 500 corporate headquarters. Abbott Labs, Abbvie, Medline, Kraft Foods, CDW, Hewitt, and Walgreens to name a few, are all based within a few miles of the school district. They provide thousands of high quality jobs for district residents.

Financial Information

EAV.....	\$562,829,020
Bonds Outstanding	
Debt Certificates.....	\$905,000
Total Budget Revenue.....	\$15,946,900

Tax Rate	
Educational.....	0.2218005
Operations & Maintenance.....	0.2426520
Debt Service.....	0.0000000
Transportation.....	0.1126610
IMRF.....	0.0213210
Social Security.....	0.0319820
SEDOL IMRF.....	0.0072930
Working Cash.....	0.0000000
TORT.....	0.0177680
TOTAL.....	2.651682