



SOUTH HOLLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT 150
848 E. 170th Street, South Holland, IL 60473
www.sd150.org

Announcement of Vacancy

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The Board of Education of South Holland District 150, South Holland, Illinois is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Superintendent of Schools. The successful candidate will succeed Dr. Jerry Jordan, who has been Superintendent for 12 years and will retire June 30, 2018. This position offers an outstanding opportunity for a strong, committed educator to lead a student-focused district. It is anticipated that the total compensation package will be regionally competitive, based on ones successful educational experiences and education. It is expected that the initial contract will be for a multi-year period, as authorized by Illinois statutes.

ABOUT SOUTH HOLLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT 150

South Holland School District 150 serves 957 students, pre-kindergarten through eighth grade from South Holland, in Cook County, Illinois. The district includes one primary school, grades Pre-K - 3; one elementary school, grades 4th - 5th; and one junior high school, grades 6th - 8th. The school district is dedicated to the motto "Exceeding the Limits" and provides an array of programs to meet every academic need and addresses every learning style.

District 150 prides itself on its diverse population, excellent program offerings, and outstanding teaching and administrative staff. We provide our students with the best educational programs and learning environment possible, along with the integration of technology in the classroom. In addition, we offer a full range of special education services and provide all students with a myriad of extra curricula activities. District 150 is committed to developing its competitive, future leaders to become productive citizens and contributors to our community and society.

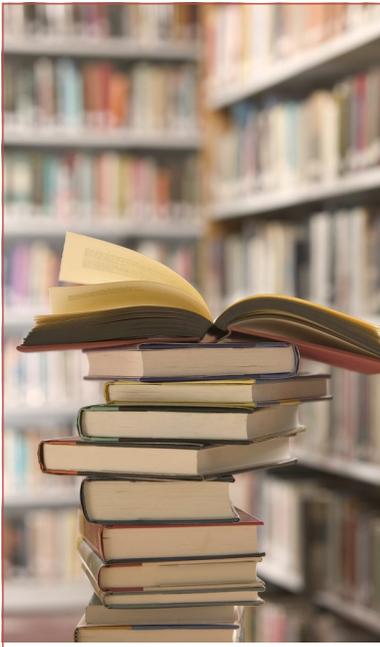


DISTRICT POPULATION

Student Enrollment: 957

School Buildings: 2

- ◆ Greenwood Elementary
Pre-K - 3
399 Students
- ◆ McKinley Elementary
4th & 5th Grades
221 Students
- ◆ McKinley Junior High
6th - 8th Grades
313 Students
24 students from
Echo Joint Agreement
- ◆ SD 150 serves families
who reside within 4
square miles



SCHOOL DISTRICT FACTS

Learning Diversity

- Students with IEP's: 9%
- English Language Learners: 0.6%
- Low Income: 75.8%



Financial

Total Budget 2018: \$11,277,830

Outstanding Bond: \$3,565,000

During the past 11 years, District 150 had 11 consecutive years of ISBE financial recognition and balanced budgets.

Transportation

Student transportation services are outsourced and are provided for students who live 1.5 miles or more from their designated school.

Food Service Program

Food services are provided by an outside vendor. Breakfast and lunch are prepared on site daily.

Mission Statement

The purpose of South Holland District 150 is to educate all students to their maximum potential and to maintain high standards and expectations for academic performance.

VISION STATEMENT

South Holland School District 150 is committed to creating a holistic, rigorous, relevant and relationship-based, educational environment that produces students that will thrive and be successful learners in any global educational setting.

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

South Holland is a suburban village nestled in South Cook County Illinois in Thornton Township. South Holland was incorporated in 1894 and currently boast a population of over 20,000. The village motto is "Faith, Family, Future" and it is a great place to live and raise a family. Residents take great pride in their community. A hallmark of the village is its well-maintained, single family homes and well-manicured lawns. South Holland is also known as a community of churches. It is conveniently located close to the city of Chicago, Northwest Indiana, cultural centers, entertainment, sports centers, restaurants and shopping. It is home to several beautiful parks, the outstanding Sand Ridge Nature Center which features 235 acres of trails and natural habitats, South Suburban College, and the South Holland Business Association.

DISTRICT STAFF

Central Office Staff consists of a Superintendent, 2 Assistant Superintendents, Director of Technology, Director of Buildings and Grounds and 5 Administrative Assistants.

School Staff consists of 2 Principals, 3 Assistant Principals, 57 Teachers and 28 Support Personnel.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

The ideal candidate should:

- ◆ Have a minimum of 3 years of administrative experiences at the district level.
- ◆ Possess characteristics of a strong, confident leader who is an effective communicator willing and capable of engaging, challenging and promoting high expectations for all students and staff.
- ◆ Provide leadership for a comprehensive and systemic curriculum, instructional programs and assessments that will increase academic achievement and accountability at all levels.
- ◆ Effectively listen and address the interests and concerns of the board, staff, parents and community members.
- ◆ Foster a professional climate of mutual trust and respect among staff and the administration.
- ◆ Effectively manage the day-to-day operations of the district.
- ◆ Have a strong working knowledge of school law and finance.
- ◆ Interact with others with integrity, fairness and in an ethical manner.

PROJECTED TIMELINE

- ◆ Selected, qualified applicants will participate in a first round of interviews with the search committee in December 2017.
- ◆ Finalists will interview with the Board in December 2017.
- ◆ The newly appointed Superintendent will be announced in January 2018.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

All applicants must include the following:

- ◆ A formal letter of interest.
- ◆ A formal resume that includes, but not limited to, formal education, educational work experiences in Illinois, educational philosophy and accomplishments.
- ◆ At least 3 recent letters of job-related references written within the last year.
- ◆ Official copies of transcripts from all colleges/universities attended.
- ◆ Proof of licensure to be a Superintendent in the state of Illinois.

All applicants must apply by December 1, 2017. No faxes or emails will be accepted. Send required documents to:

**South Holland School District 150
Attn: Sherie Nunnally, Board President
848 E. 170th Street
South Holland, Illinois 60473**

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