

FINANCIAL DATA

EAV	\$	391,419,179
Bonds Outstanding	\$	19,000,000
Total Budget Revenue	\$	17,000,000

TAX RATE —

Education.....	1.2500
Operations & Maintenance.....	0.3100
Transportation.....	0.2000
Working Cash.....	0.0500
I.M.R.F.....	0.0500
Tort Immunity.....	0.0700
Bond & Interest	0.5000
Fire Prevention, Safety.....	0.0100
Social Security.....	0.0400
Special Education	0.0500
Other- Leasing	0.0500
TOTAL	2.5800

The Board of Education

The Mt. Vernon THSD 201 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
Matthew Flanigan, President	2
Terry Knowles, Vice President	4
Kathy Asbery	2
Brittany Boldt	2
David Kassner	2
Lora Greathouse	New
Jon Ashby	New

**Years served on the Mt. Vernon THSD 201 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:

- Acts with integrity, fairness and in an ethical manner.
- Advocates, nurtures and sustains a school culture and instructional program conducive to student learning and staff professional growth.
- Collaborates with faculty and community members, responds to diverse community interests and needs, and mobilizes community resources.
- Promotes the success of every student by facilitating the development, articulation, implementation and stewardship of a vision of learning that is shared by all stakeholders.
- Ensures the management of the organization, operation and resources for a safe, efficient and effective learning environment.
- Has proven abilities in human relations and communications.
- Can work cooperatively with all stakeholders.
- Can maximize financial and human resources in support of educational programs in the district.
- Has a willingness to innovate and encourage others to innovate, while remaining accountable to the Board of Education.

Previous successful administrative experience is required.

APPLICANTS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO CONTACT BOARD MEMBERS.

Application Instructions

MVTHS will accept applications via Applitrack:

<https://www.applitrack.com/mvths/onlineapp>

All applicants must apply via Applitrack by Noon (CST) October 4, 2019 and must include 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 administrative 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 3 years.**
4. **Copies of transcripts** from each college/university attended.
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 remove from all documents your social security number and birthdate before sending them to the District.

Please note that residency is preferred but not required

*For information regarding certification and licensure please contact the Illinois State Board of Education, Division of Professional Preparation, and 100 North First Street, Springfield, Illinois 62777 or visit the ISBE website at www.isbe.net.

Announcement of Vacancy

Superintendent of Schools

Mt. Vernon THSD 201



August 2019

Mt. Vernon THSD 201 is an equal opportunity employer

Announcement of Vacancy

The Board of Education of Mt. Vernon THSD 201, Mt. Vernon, Illinois is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Superintendent of Schools. The Board wishes to select a superintendent who will begin work on July 1, 2020.

It is anticipated that the total compensation package will be in a range from \$150,000 to \$170,000 based on successful administrative 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 — Mt. Vernon is known as the “The King City” and the county seat of Jefferson County, Illinois. The City of Mt. Vernon had a population of 15,017 and Jefferson County has a population of 38,534 as of July 1, 2016.

TYPE — 9-12; 1,300 Students.

OFFICE — 1101 North Wells Bypass, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864.

STAFF — Principal, 4 Assistant principals, 80 Teachers, 40 Support Personnel.

CENTRAL OFFICE PERSONNEL — Superintendent, Administrative Assistant, Director of Financial Services, Director of Facilities, Payroll /Accounts Payable Clerk.

CURRICULUM — District No. 201 provides a strong, comprehensive broad-based curriculum that serves students in the areas of college and career readiness, vocational skills, and fine arts. The district also provides outstanding special education programs.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS — 8-9th Grade Transition Workshops, Art Club, Creative Writing Club, Family Nights, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Journalism Club, Marching Band, Math Club, Mentoring Program, Mock Trial, National Honor Society, Newspaper, Parent Associations, Robotics Club, Rotary Strive, Scholastic Bowl, Special Olympics Project Unify, Speech and Acting, Student Council/Government, Yearbook Club, Youth, and Government.

FACILITIES — the district occupied a new \$80 million, 300,000 square foot campus at the beginning of the 2016-2017 academic year. The high school occupies 82 acres with a main building and associated sports fields. The school is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the State of Illinois.

The school sponsors a wide variety of clubs, organizations, and activities for its students including: Dramatics; Drill team; Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; Future Business Leaders of America; Future Farmers of America; Hi Tri; Hosa-Future Health Professionals; Math Team; PBIS. Sports teams competing in the IHSA include baseball (boys); basketball (boys & girls); bowling (boys & girls); competitive cheerleading (girls); fishing; cross country (boys & girls); football (boys); golf (boys & girls). The boys’ basketball team won four IHSA single-division state championships in 1920, 1949-50, and 1954 and has been to the Sweet Sixteen 17 times. Other activities competing in the IHSA include chess team; music (band, orchestra, choruses, solos, and ensembles); Rocking-Rams Spirit team; Scholastic Bowl team; Speech. The music program won ten IHSA Class AA Sweepstakes Championships in 1973-75, 1979-81, and 1984-87 and has been runner-up six times.

TRANSPORTATION — Contracted services with Durham Bus Transportation Company.

CAFETERIA PROGRAM — The Food Service Director and staff produce both lunch and breakfast for approximately 1200 students..

MEMBER OF: North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Illinois High School Athletic Association, Illinois Association of School Boards.

DIST. WEBSITE — www.mvths.org

MEDICAL — SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital and Crossroads Community Hospital.

CULTURAL — Cedarhurst Center for the Arts and Mt. Vernon Historical Village.

RECREATION — Mt. Vernon City Parks and Rend Lake.

PLACES OF WORSHIP — Many denominations are in the surrounding area.

RETAIL — Times Square Mall, Mt. Vernon. Downtown Development Corporation – variety of shops. Large scale shopping within a sixty-mile radius – Carbondale, Marion, St. Louis.

FRATERNAL AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS — Rotary Noon Club, Rotary West Club, Kiwanis Club, Elks Club, American Legion, Am vets, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

COLLEGES — Rend Lake College, Southern Illinois University, and Eastern Illinois University.

INDUSTRY — Mt. Vernon hosts a 48-acre facility for Continental Tire of North America. It is also home to major distribution centers for NAPA, National Railway Equipment, ALCO, Ameren and Walgreens. Various other industries occupy the city’s industrial parks. The Mt. Vernon airport has a 6,500-foot main runway for charter and private aviation services.

A Projected Timeline

Application Deadline:
October 4, 2019 by Noon (CST)

Candidates Presented to Board:
October 14, 2019

Board Interviews Candidates:
October/November 2019

New Superintendent Appointed:
December 16, 2019

New Superintendent Begins:
July 1, 2020

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