

Announcement of Vacancy Superintendent

Forest Park SD 91

September 2026



MISSION STATEMENT

Forest Park School District 91 will be recognized as a safe and nurturing learning community where every student is engaged, experiences a strong sense of belonging, and maintains a strong focus on attendance, while we uphold the highest standards for innovation and continuous improvement to support each child's success.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

The Board of Education of Forest Park SD 91, Forest Park, Illinois is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Superintendent. The Board wishes to select a superintendent who will begin work on July 1, 2027.

The Board expects to offer a salary in the range of \$212,000-\$240,000 and a competitive benefits package including sick days, vacation days, personal days, health insurance, dental/vision insurance, life insurance, TRS/THIS contributions, and professional membership dues. It is anticipated that 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.

APPLICANTS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO CONTACT BOARD MEMBERS.

Forest Park SD 91 is an equal opportunity employer and the Illinois Association of School Boards is an equal opportunity employment search agency.

A PROJECTED TIMELINE

Application Deadline:

October 23, 2026 by Noon (CST)

Candidates Presented to Board:

November 2026

Board Interviews Candidates:

November 2026

New Superintendent Appointed:

December, 2026

New Superintendent Begins:

July 1, 2027

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://iasb.myrevelus.com>

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 23, 2026, and upload the following **PDF 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.)**

ALL UPLOADS MUST BE IN PDF FORMAT.

*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.

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?

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE DISTRICT AND AREA

LOCATION – Forest Park, IL 60130

TYPE — PreK-8; 713 Students.

OFFICE — 424 Des Plaines Ave, Forest Park IL 60130.

STAFF — 4 Principals, 1 Assistant Principal, 107 Certified Faculty, 91 Non-Certified Staff.

CENTRAL OFFICE PERSONNEL — Superintendent, Business Manager, Maintenance Director, Director of Engagement, Facility Director, Special Ed. Director, Transportation Director, Curriculum Director, Bookkeeper, Payroll Clerk.

CURRICULUM —

ELA -

Grades K-5 use Savvas MyView and UFLI

17 teachers are in 2nd volume of LETRS training

Grades 6-8 use Amplify ELA

Staff are participating in ISBE's Keys to Adolescent Literacy (KAL)

Math -

Grades K-5 use ImagineIM

D9 partners with Metro Chicago Mathematics Initiative (MCMI)

Grades 6-8 use enVision Mathematics Program

PK -

Creative Curriculum

Kindergarten classrooms are on pace to implement play-based learning practices in the Fall of 27/28.

Forest Park D91 also utilizes these [Supplemental Learning Resources](#)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS — Challenge Program – gifted program.

SPECIAL SERVICES — The district offers a range of special education and student support services as an integral part of the district's overall instructional program services.

FACILITIES — Betsy Ross Elementary - K-2

Garfield Elementary - PK-2

Field Stevenson Intermediate - 3-5

Forest Park Middle School - 6-8

TRANSPORTATION — District Owned.

FOOD SERVICE — Open Kitchen.

DISTRICT WEBSITE — www.fpsd91.org

MEMBER OF — West40 Intermediate Service Center.

MEDICAL — Rush Hospital - Oak Park and Loyola Hospital - Maywood

CULTURAL — Forest Park Arts Alliance - www.forestparkarts.org and Forest Park Historical Society - www.forestparkhistory.com

RECREATION — Park District of Forest Park - www.pdofp.org

PLACES OF WORSHIP — Engage Christian Church, Living Word Christian Center, St. Bernardine Catholic Church, Engage Christian Church, St. John Lutheran Church .

RETAIL — Madison St and Roosevelt Corridor - Chamber of Commerce is www.exploreforestpark.com

COLLEGES — Dominican University - River Forest, IL and Triton Community College - River Grove, IL.



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FINANCIAL DATA

EAV.....	\$513,744,780
Bonds Outstanding.....	\$ 0
Total Budget Revenue.....	\$2 4,184,883

TAX RATE —

Education.....	3.188372
Operations & Maintenance.....	0.400295
Special Education.....	0.289102
Transportation.....	0.049131
Working Cash Lease.....	0.000113
I.M.R.F.....	0.116331
Tort Immunity.....	0.000112
Social Security.....	0.116331
TOTAL.....	4.218239

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Forest Park SD 91 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
Steve Rummel, President.....	5
Monique Cotton Yancy, Vice President.....	7
Monica Angelo, Secretary.....	3
Jed Brewer, Board Member.....	1
Christine Hunt, Board Member.....	0
Burhan Syed, Board Member.....	0
John Lyons, Board Member.....	5

**Years served on the Forest Park SD 91 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:

- Has character traits such as integrity, calm professional temperament, respect for all.
- Has excellent written and verbal communication skills / is genuinely collaborative.
- Ensures an inclusive, safe school environment.
- Fosters a professional culture for educators focused on engagement, accountability, and empowerment.
- Develops and supports rigorous, clear systems for curriculum, instruction, and assessment.

Forest Park SD 91 seeks a superintendent who is a collaborative, trustworthy, and experienced educational leader with strong communication skills and a commitment to academic excellence. The next superintendent should listen to and engage staff, families, and the community; build stability and a positive professional culture; support safe and inclusive schools; and thoughtfully move the district forward while honoring the strengths and unique character of Forest Park.



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