



HINSDALE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 86

A Legacy of Excellence. A Vision for the Future.

Become the next Superintendent of Hinsdale Township High School District 86

The District 86 Board of Education is pleased to announce its nationwide search for a dynamic and forward-thinking educational leader to guide the school district into its next chapter of excellence.

The District

[Hinsdale Township High School District 86](#) is a high-performing school district with two high schools—[Hinsdale Central High School](#) (Hinsdale) and [Hinsdale South High School](#) (Darien)—and a [Transition Center](#) (Burr Ridge/Darien) that supports students ages 18–22 in developing independent living and vocational skills. The district has an intentional commitment to equity for all learners and strives to guarantee all students have the opportunity and access to district resources to match their needs. The district is noted for numerous achievements:

- **US News and World Report Best High Schools:** Both Hinsdale South High School and Hinsdale Central High School are listed among the “America’s Best High Schools” by US News and World Report.
- **Niche** ranks Hinsdale Township High School District 86 in the Top 10 of High School Districts in America.
- **The College Board** annually identifies 70-100 National Merit Semifinalists or Commended students in the district, and as many as 265 Advanced Placement Scholars with Distinction.
- **Certificate of Excellence (COE) in Financial Reporting:** Awarded by the Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) International for meeting high standards for financial reporting and transparency.

Interested candidates are encouraged to use the following link to take a peek [Inside 86](#).

The Community

Located 20 miles west of Chicago, the [District 86 community](#) includes the municipalities of Hinsdale, Darien, Burr Ridge, Clarendon Hills, Oak Brook, Westmont, and Willowbrook. Residents are highly educated and demographically diverse, and many cite the quality of the high school district as their reason for living in the community. The school district recently completed \$167.6 million in facilities improvements at Hinsdale Central and Hinsdale South after voters approved funding for these upgrades and renovations in 2019. The district remains dedicated to preserving and enhancing its schools, allocating about \$5.5 million each year of its overall \$144.5 million annual budget for maintenance and facility upgrades.

This superintendent vacancy is an outstanding leadership opportunity, because it offers candidates the possibility of leading in an engaged community where there is broad support for educational excellence and equity. The ideal candidate will have demonstrated a resume of success in leading high performing school systems, an appreciation of the school district’s history and accomplishments, a commitment to supporting a talented educational staff, a skill in working with a committed Board of Education, and a desire to be routinely involved in the life of the school district and the communities it serves.

Application Process

Interested candidates are urged to complete the online application process at www.bwpassociates.com as soon as possible. Applications will be accepted until December 1. This will be considered a "Confidential Search." All application materials will be treated as confidential.

An application should include:

- A completed online Applicant Data Form
- A letter of application indicating qualifications and reasons for interest in the position
- A current resume
- College/University transcripts
- Three to four letters of recommendation
- Evidence of eligibility to be a Superintendent in Illinois

All of the required material should be submitted online at www.bwpassociates.com. **Applicants are requested not to contact members of the Board of Education.** A regionally competitive compensation package will be offered to the successful candidate, with a base salary range of \$270,000-\$325,000.

Each candidate will be informed of the Board's selection and appointment of the new Superintendent. The final selection and appointment are the sole responsibility of the District 86 Board of Education.

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