

Alsip-Hazelgreen-Oak Lawn School District 126
Alsip, Illinois

Announcement of ‘Superintendent-Elect’ Vacancy

The School District 126 Board of Education, Alsip, Illinois, announces the commencement of a search for a Superintendent-Elect of Schools who will assume responsibilities on July 1, 2026 and serve along with the current superintendent, Craig Gwaltney, who will then be retiring at the end of the 26/27 school year after 18 stellar years in the superintendent seat. This is an outstanding professional opportunity for a qualified and experienced educational leader who has served in a similar environment, to lead and work with an enthusiastic and supportive, community, staff and Board of Education. This is a rare opportunity to share, learn, observe and immerse in the positive culture of the School District 126 learning community while preparing to assume the role of superintendent. If you see yourself as a strong instructional leader who has knowledge and understanding of teaching and learning, this may be the position for you.

[Alsip-Hazelgreen-Oak Lawn School District 126](#) is located in southern Cook County, approximately 10 miles south of downtown Chicago. District 126 includes 1 PreK, three K-6 elementary and one 7-8 junior high school. The Pre K-8 student population of almost 1,600 is characterized by strong academic achievement and varied curricular offerings. D126 also offers numerous programs to support the academic and social emotional needs of all the students in the district. Parents are highly involved and are supportive. The community takes great pride in its schools, as evidenced by all the recent upgrades to their physical facilities.

Students in D126 are supported by a strong administrative team, a dedicated Board of Education and a devoted staff of teachers and support personnel. District 126 continues to be a great place to work and live.

Application Procedure

Interested candidates are urged to complete the online application process at www.bwpassociates.com as soon as possible. **Applications will be accepted until November 11, 2025.** This will be considered a “Confidential Search”.

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.

Application materials will be treated confidentially. 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 potential salary range of \$195,000 to \$235,000.

Each candidate will be informed of the Board’s selection and appointment of the new Superintendent. The final selection and appointment is the sole responsibility of the Board of Education.

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