



**Kent Hawley**, Superintendent

*Damiansville #62 School District*

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*Damiansville #62 School District*

**Job Title:** ELA Teacher Grades 6-8

**Location:** Damiansville School District #62

**Position:** Full Time

**Start Date:** August 10, 2026

Damiansville Elementary School is seeking a highly motivated, organized, and passionate English Language Arts teacher to serve students in grades 6–8. The successful candidate will demonstrate a strong commitment to fostering academic excellence, student growth, and a love of reading, writing, and critical thinking. This educator will play an essential role in creating a positive, structured, and engaging learning environment while collaborating with colleagues to support the academic and social-emotional development of all students.

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Envision Excellence as an ELA teacher for grades 6-8 in our outstanding K-8 school district
- Maximize time on task by ensuring that all classroom lessons and activities are directly tied to standards
- Participate in collaborative curriculum development, frequent professional development, and feedback/coaching meetings
- Design and implement targeted daily whole group and small group lesson plans, as well as assessments that measure progress towards academic standards
- Use assessment data to refine curriculum and inform instructional practices
- Develop a classroom environment that promotes a passion for reading and writing.

**Required Qualifications:**

- Valid Illinois Professional Educator License (PEL) appropriate for the position
- Demonstrated knowledge of and experience with Illinois Learning Standards for English Language Arts
- Ability to collaborate effectively as part of a team-oriented school culture
- Strong communication skills with parents/guardians, students, and colleagues

**Salary & Benefits:**

- Based upon experience and education per union contract.

**How to Apply:**

- Please send a cover letter, resume, and two reference letters to Kent Hawley, Damiansville School District 62, 101 E. Main Street, Damiansville, IL 62215 or to [khawley@dville62.com](mailto:khawley@dville62.com)
- Please note, interviews may be scheduled as applications are received and applications will be accepted until the final candidate is selected.

## **Our School & Community:**

Damiansville School District 62 is a small, close-knit K–8 district serving approximately 112 students in Clinton County. Our school has earned an “Exemplary” designation from the Illinois State Board of Education in three of the last four years, reflecting our strong commitment to academic excellence and continuous improvement. We are proud of the exceptional support provided by our community and an active, dedicated PTO that partners closely with staff. At Damiansville Elementary School, we value a positive culture, meaningful relationships, and a truly student-centered approach to learning. Come join us on our journey to Envision Excellence at Damiansville Elementary School.

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[Damiansville Elementary School Website](#)

### **Illinois School District Report Card:**

[Damiansville #62 School Report Card](#)

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