DAMIANSVILLE ELEMENTARY#62
ENVISION EXCELLENCE

Kent Hawley, Superintendent
Damiansville #62 School District
Amanda Beer, Principal
Damiansville #62 School District

Job Title: Principal
Location: Damiansville School District #62
Position: Full Time
Start Date: July 1, 2026

Damiansville Elementary School is seeking a highly motivated, student-centered, and visionary educational leader to serve as Principal in our K–8 setting. The successful candidate will demonstrate a strong commitment to academic excellence, continuous school improvement, and fostering a positive culture that supports the growth of all students and staff. This leader will play an essential role in guiding instructional practices, supporting teacher development, and ensuring a structured, safe and engaging learning environment while collaborating with families, staff, and the community to advance the academic and social-emotional success of every student.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide visionary instructional leadership focused on academic excellence and student growth
- Lead school improvement efforts through data-driven decision-making and continuous improvement practices
- Foster a positive, inclusive, and student-centered school culture
- Support, supervise, and evaluate certified and non-certified staff to promote professional growth and instructional effectiveness
- Ensure a safe, structured, and supportive learning environment for all students
- Collaborate with teachers to strengthen curriculum alignment, instructional strategies, and assessment practices
- Communicate effectively with families, staff, the Board of Education, and community stakeholders
- Oversee daily school operations, including scheduling, student discipline, and compliance with district and state policies
- Promote the social-emotional development and well-being of students and staff

Required Qualifications:

- Valid Professional Educator License with Principal Endorsement.

Salary & Benefits:

- Regionally competitive and determined by professional preparation and successful experience in education administration. The final salary for the successful candidate will be negotiated and determined based upon proven experience, qualifications and meeting the Board of Education's criteria. It is expected that the initial contract will be for a multi-year period, as authorized by Illinois statutes.

How to Apply:

- All applications should be directed to Tara Horstmann, Board President, at thorstmann@dville62.com. Applicants should include a letter of interest, resume, three letters of reference, copy of credentials, copy of transcripts, and a statement of educational philosophy.

- Application deadline is March 13, 2026.

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.

School District Website:
Damiansville Elementary School Website

Illinois School District Report Card:
Damiansville #62 School Report Card

School Facebook Page:
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