



DAMIANSVILLE
ELEMENTARY #62
ENVISION EXCELLENCE

Kent Hawley, Superintendent
Damiansville #62 School District

Amanda Beer, Principal
Damiansville #62 School District

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

The Damiansville Elementary School District #62 Board of Education is seeking a dynamic and visionary leader to serve as Superintendent/Principal. The ideal candidate will demonstrate strong fiscal stewardship, uphold high academic expectations, and lead with integrity and transparency. This individual will support and mentor school leadership, value and invest in staff development, foster meaningful parent and community partnerships, and maintain an unwavering belief that every child can grow, achieve, and succeed.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide strategic leadership and vision for the district's academic, operational, and financial success
- Serve as chief executive officer of the district and advisor to the Board of Education
- Oversee fiscal management, budgeting, and long-term financial planning with transparency and accountability
- Lead and support instructional programming to ensure high academic standards and student achievement
- Supervise, mentor, and evaluate school leadership and staff to promote professional growth
- Foster a positive district culture that values collaboration, respect, and continuous improvement
- Strengthen partnerships with families, community members, and local organizations
- Ensure compliance with all state and federal laws, regulations, and reporting requirements
- Promote a safe, structured, and student-centered learning environment
- Communicate effectively and consistently with staff, students, families, and the Board of Education

Required Qualifications:

- Valid Professional Educator License with Superintendent 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:

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Illinois School District Report Card:

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School Facebook Page:

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