

MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #101

Announcement of High School Principal Vacancy

With the retirement of Mr. Kelly Hussey at the end of the 2018-2019 school year, Morris Community High School District #101 is currently seeking exemplary applicants for the position of High School Principal. It is anticipated that the district will offer an initial multi-year contract with a regionally competitive compensation package. The expected start date for this position is July 1, 2019.

Qualifications and Characteristics of an Exemplary Candidate

Each candidate will be evaluated on their successful principal and/or administrative experience as well as considering other leadership experience relating to this position. The search committee in conjunction with the Morris HS community has identified the following qualifications and characteristics of an exemplary candidate:

- Must have extensive curriculum based experience with knowledge of current research based best learning practices and successful implementation of these practices
- Must be collaborative in their leadership approach
- Must demonstrated experience supporting all programs, students, academic levels in the high school culture
- Must be a confident proven two way communicator, with an approachable nature and the ability to interpret and communicate complex data to the stakeholders of Morris HS
- Must have a reputation as an open, approachable, ethical and enthusiastic leader with good character, integrity and a good sense of humor who is involved in and visible throughout the district and community
- Must be familiar with campus based budgeting with proven fiscal responsibility in the areas of general campus based budgeting, federal programs, and activity accounting
- Must have demonstrated experience leading positive academic change at the campus level along with a proven team building approach to creating a positive culture among staff, students, parents and community

Application Availability: October 1, 2018 through November 5, 2018

How to Apply: Send the following items (preferably electronically in pdf format) to:

Dr. Joseph Waldron
principalsearch@morrishs.org
1000 Union St.
Morris, IL 60450

Items to Include in your application packet:

- Formal Letter of Application
- Vita
- Unofficial Transcripts from each college/University attended (remove social security number and birthdate information)
- Proof of Licensure (remove social security number and birthdate information)
- Three letters of recommendation from within the past 24 months
- Answers to the following:
 - What is your educational leadership philosophy?
 - What personal characteristics define an excellent principal?
 - Where do you see the future of High School education going over the next 10-15 years?

Teaching and administrative experience required, Principal experience preferred.