

# Knoxville CUSD #202

## Vacancy Notice

Position:	<b>District Superintendent</b>
Application Deadline:	October 1, 2025
Start Date:	July 1, 2026
Salary:	The total compensation package will be regionally competitive and based upon the successful candidate's educational experience.
Duties:	The superintendent is expected to be the chief executive officer and provide professional and educational leadership to the school district.
Qualifications:	Candidates must possess or be eligible for an Illinois Superintendent licensure.
How to Apply:	Submit a formal letter of application, formal resume, at least three (3) letters of recommendation dated within the last three years, proof of qualification and licensure to be a Superintendent in the state of Illinois to:  Mr. Jeff Whitsitt, Interim Superintendent 809 E. Main St. Knoxville, IL 61448

Files may be electronically sent to [jwhitsitt@bluebullets.org](mailto:jwhitsitt@bluebullets.org)

**Knoxville CUSD #202 is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE)**

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## Announcement of Vacancy

The Board of Education of Knoxville CUSD 202, Knoxville, Illinois is seeking qualified applicants for the position of **Superintendent**. The Board wishes to select a superintendent who will begin work on July 1, 2026.

### General Information on the District and the Area

#### LOCATION:

Knoxville is a rural community of around 2,800 residents and is located between Galesburg and Peoria on Interstate 74. The district extends 164 square miles and includes students from the communities of Knoxville, East Galesburg, Appleton, Maquon, Gilson, and DeLong. The district resides in Knox County.

#### TYPE

PreK-12 Unit School District of 940 students.

#### Central Office Personnel

Full-time District Accountant and a full-time administrative assistant/Board Clerk.

#### Facilities

Mable Woolsey Elementary - PK-4	400 students
Knoxville Junior High - 5-8	265 students
Knoxville High School - 9-12	275 students

#### Financial Data

EAV -	\$166,728,753
Bonds Outstanding -	\$ 7,625,000
Total Budget Revenue -	\$ 14,400,000
Tax Rate	
Education	2.8900
O & M	.4986
Transportation	.1994
Working Cash	.0498
Bond/Interest	.2574
IMRF	.0250
Social Security	.1564
Tort	.2728
Lease	.0498
Special Ed	.0398
Life Safety	<u>.0498</u>
Total	<b>4.4916</b>

## Board of Education

The Knoxville Board of Education is composed of citizens that represent both in township and out of township residents.

Vicki Rose, President

Dr. Suzanne Harshbarger

Duane Ratermann, Vice - President

Darcy Young

Derek Clayton, Secretary

Rebecca McCracken

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## Staff

3 Principals; 1 Asst. Prin./AD; 69 certified teachers, 30 support personnel (FT), 16 support personnel (PT)

## Food Service

The district operates its own food service program, providing breakfast and lunch for students in Grades PK-12 from 3 stand alone kitchens, 1 per facility all under the direction of a District Food Service Director.

## Transportation

The district leases and operates its own fleet of buses and provides a comprehensive transportation service overseen by a District Transportation Director.

## Special Education

The district is a member of the Knox-Warren Special Education Cooperative which provides a specific special education coordinator along with Psych, Social Work, Speech, OT, and PT services. The co-op provides center-based classrooms for low volume disability students while the district employs all cross-categorical (resource) special ed teachers.

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