



Educational Resource Center, 1381 W. Lake St., Libertyville, Il. 60048

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Libertyville Elementary District 70, with its strong academic foundation, is located in the northern suburbs, about 35 miles north of Chicago, in Lake County, Illinois. Libertyville is proud of its warm neighborhood feel and strong heritage as a family-oriented community, and is an exceptional place to raise children. Boasting a quaint and prosperous downtown, residents enjoy a summer Farmer's Market, Dickens of a Holiday winter event, recently remodeled library, hometown festivals and parades, as well as a strong parks and recreation organization and the charm of the local David Adler Music and Arts Center.

With an outstanding staff, District 70 encompasses five schools; four elementary (Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grades) and one middle school (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades), housing nearly 2500 students. Adler Park School comprises about 250 students, Rockland and Copeland Manor Schools encompass between 300 and 400 students, while Butterfield School includes over 500 students. Highland Middle School embraces roughly 900 students annually. The day begins at 8:15 a.m. for elementary school students and ends at 2:45 p.m. Middle School students start their academic day at 8:50 a.m. and depart at 3:35 p.m. A wide range of extracurricular activities is available for students at each of the schools, providing opportunities to become involved and invested in all that our schools have to offer.

With a profound commitment to 21<sup>st</sup> Century teaching and learning, District 70 students and staff focus on six components of the Illinois State Board of Education and D70 Applications of Learning: Communication, Working on Teams, Self-Direction, Solving Problems, Using Technology and Making Connections. Through the Applications of Learning, students demonstrate and deepen their understanding of basic knowledge and skills. As defined, these applied learning skills cross academic disciplines and reinforce the importance of the disciplines. The ability to use these skills will greatly influence students' success in school, in the workplace and in the community.

Considered a 2015 Chicago Tribune Top Workplace, a recent Parent Survey also recognized that the majority of parents believe District 70 schools are a good place to educate their children. The overall performance of teachers, administrators and support staff are well perceived among parents in the Libertyville community. School climate in District 70 schools is one of the most positively perceived areas among parents and staff, and their perceptions of the safety and the quality of the learning environment are consistently positive across all schools.

District 70 takes pride in the consistently high level of academic achievement of its students. The children rank higher than state averages at all grade levels and in all tested subject areas. A majority of the schools have been honored at least once with the Blue Ribbon Schools Award for their excellence.

We welcome parent support and encourage active involvement in the schools. It is this collaboration that contributes to the success of our schools and District 70 as a whole. As superintendent of schools I am proud of our students, parents and staff. Each make District 70 an exceptional place to educate children and Libertyville a wonderful community in which to live.

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Guy Schumacher  
Superintendent