

# Libertyville Elementary Schools



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As Superintendent of Libertyville School District 70 and a twenty-five-year member of the Village of the Libertyville, I am extremely proud of our District. Libertyville is a wonderful place to live and raise a family. Considered by the Chicago Tribune as one of the Top Places to Work, 2015, the school district and staff are exceptional and the community is incomparable.

I am pleased to have acted as the president of the Lake County Superintendents Association, recently served as chairman of the David Adler Music and Arts Center board of directors, and supported the county as a member of the Advocate Condell Community Health Council. I am proud to have been honored with a National Louis University Distinguished Alumni Award, the Richard Scofield Award of dedication and contribution by the Illinois After School Alliance, as well as having received our very own District 70 Award of Character and Leadership.

My commitment to visible leadership operates under a philosophy that children benefit from strong positive relationships with adults who guide and inspire their learning, as educators benefit from strong, positive relationships with children who guide and inspire their teaching.

After more than two decades as a public school administrator, I have invited nationally known authors and speakers for unique educational assemblies and professional development opportunities. I have regularly encouraged teachers to become collaborative, self-directed learners and to mentor college students entering the field of education. I have held the privilege of presenting at both the state and national levels and annually speak with education majors at Chicago area universities and colleges. I hold a passion for teaching at the university level and a love for leading, as well as building a positive, progressive team among colleagues and staff.

It is a distinct pleasure to be an integral part of this extraordinary, National Blue Ribbon, learning community and having the opportunity to build lasting relationships with students, parents, staff, and constituents. I welcome you to become a part of this distinctive and positive environment to live and learn.

The superintendent's office is open to all, carrying with it a responsibility for direct contact with the Board of Education, meetings of the Board of Education, school policy oversight, annual school calendar documentation, approval of school and community fliers, and the establishment of relationships with local government and business officials and agencies. The superintendent's office is a welcoming environment, open to meeting and supporting the needs of the Libertyville community.