
















# Park Ridge - Niles School District 64 Superintendent Search Survey



















## 1. Please indicate all which apply to you:

		Response Percent	Response Count
I live in Park Ridge - Niles School District 64.		75.3%	585
My children attend schools in Park Ridge - Niles School District 64.		57.5%	447
My children attended a Park Ridge - Niles School District 64 school.		26.5%	206
I am a student in Park Ridge - Niles School District 64.		1.2%	9
I represent a current non-child household.		5.1%	40
I volunteer in Park Ridge - Niles School District 64.		14.0%	109
I am retired.		1.2%	9
I hold an elected political office.		0.5%	4
I am employed by Park Ridge - Niles School District 64.		35.1%	273
I am not employed by Park Ridge - Niles School District 64.		33.2%	258
I am a member of the Board of Education for Park Ridge - Niles School District 64.		0.5%	4
answered question			777
skipped question			0










**2. If you are employed by Park Ridge - Niles School District 64, please specify your position:**

		Response Percent	Response Count
School Teacher		71.6%	194
Administrator		3.7%	10
Other certified staff		12.2%	33
Support staff (includes secretary, instructional assistant, custodian, bus driver, food service, maintenance)		13.7%	37
	Other (please specify)		17
	<b>answered question</b>		<b>271</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>		<b>506</b>






















### 3. Select from the list below the three most significant strengths of the district:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Supportive community		24.9%	192
<b>Excellent teachers and staff</b>		<b>65.0%</b>	<b>501</b>
Size of district		6.7%	52
Location of district		12.6%	97
Available resources		29.2%	225
Good school facilities		17.1%	132
Supportive parents		27.5%	212
Reputation of district		34.2%	264
Financial management		5.1%	39
Technology		12.1%	93
Effective leadership		7.9%	61
Curriculum		14.5%	112
Educational options and programs		24.4%	188
Academic achievement		28.0%	216
Culture in district		6.0%	46
Facilities		3.4%	26
<b>answered question</b>			<b>771</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>6</b>

**4. Select from the list below the three most important skills you would like to see in a superintendent:**

		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Communication skills		65.0%	501
Instructional skills		16.9%	130
Managerial skills		32.3%	249
Financial skills		29.7%	229
Organizational skills		16.9%	130
<b>Leadership skills</b>		<b>80.3%</b>	<b>619</b>
Interpersonal skills		32.6%	251
Public relations skills		10.5%	81
School board relations skills		18.9%	146
<b>answered question</b>			<b>771</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>6</b>

**5. Select from the list below the three most important characteristics you would like a superintendent to exhibit:**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Commitment to the community		19.9%	154
Enthusiasm		9.4%	73
Integrity / trust		45.4%	352
<b>Good decision-maker / problem solver</b>		<b>49.7%</b>	<b>385</b>
Innovation		14.2%	110
Team builder		17.7%	137
Change agent		5.7%	44
Risk taker		1.8%	14
Negotiator		3.6%	28
Peacemaker		1.4%	11
Visionary		22.1%	171
Collaborator		15.1%	117
Motivator		12.4%	96
Sense of humor		3.6%	28
Active listener		10.6%	82
Dynamic/personable		6.1%	47
Genuine		8.9%	69
Advocator		6.7%	52
Child-centered		38.1%	295
Critical thinker		11.2%	87
Accessibility / visibility		6.3%	49











Delegator		0.6%	5
Articulate		3.5%	27
answered question			775
skipped question			2

**6. For each of the items below, indicate whether you believe the item is either extremely important, important, or not important in the new superintendent:**

	extremely important	important	not important	Rating Count
Doctorate degree	21.4% (161)	<b>49.6% (374)</b>	29.0% (219)	754
Experience as a superintendent with a proven record of success	<b>51.8% (398)</b>	40.0% (307)	8.2% (63)	768
Experience as a superintendent in a district of similar size	29.3% (225)	<b>48.1% (369)</b>	22.6% (173)	767
Experience as an assistant superintendent	17.9% (137)	<b>57.4% (439)</b>	24.7% (189)	765
Experience as a district level administrator	32.6% (248)	<b>51.8% (394)</b>	15.6% (119)	761
Experience as a principal	42.4% (323)	<b>47.4% (361)</b>	10.1% (77)	761
Experience as a classroom teacher	<b>58.1% (446)</b>	34.4% (264)	7.6% (58)	768
Experience in finance	33.3% (254)	<b>55.6% (424)</b>	11.1% (85)	763
Experience in personnel	40.5% (308)	<b>51.1% (388)</b>	8.4% (64)	760
Experience in instruction	<b>48.0% (367)</b>	44.2% (338)	7.7% (59)	764
Experience in facility construction and management	14.6% (112)	<b>53.2% (407)</b>	32.2% (246)	765
Experience with technology	32.1% (246)	<b>53.3% (409)</b>	14.6% (112)	767
Experience in a multi-cultural environment	13.0% (99)	<b>50.2% (382)</b>	36.8% (280)	761
Experience in strategic planning	45.4% (349)	<b>46.6% (358)</b>	7.9% (61)	768
Experience in the Midwest	12.3% (94)	34.8% (267)	<b>52.9% (406)</b>	767

	answered question	772
	skipped question	5

**7. What do you consider to be the three most important issues or concerns facing the district in the next five years?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Community relations		17.7%	137
<b>Curriculum</b>		<b>52.3%</b>	<b>405</b>
Enrollment growth		12.0%	93
Enrollment decline		1.7%	13
Facilities		28.7%	222
Funding		46.1%	357
Educational options and programs		39.8%	308
Instruction		32.6%	252
Personnel		27.1%	210
Technology		41.2%	319
	answered question		774
	skipped question		3