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PRINCIPAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

The Board of Education of Wesclin School District #3, Illinois is seeking a 4-8 Grade Principal for Wesclin Middle School. The principal will assume the duties on August 1, 2026

The Application Procedure

To be considered for this position, an applicant's file must be completed and received by March 13, 2026 and must contain:

1. A resume that includes a formal letter of application, a personal statement that outlines achievements, educational goals and reasons for his/her interest in the challenge presented by the school district.
2. A complete set of updated credentials including transcripts and letters of recommendation.
3. Legal proof of qualifications to be a Principal in the State of Illinois (copy of certificate).

All applications and other information should be addressed or emailed as follows:

Mrs. Jennifer Filyaw, Superintendent
Wesclin Unit School District #3
699 Wesclin Road
Trenton, IL 62293
filyawj@wesclin.org

Principal Qualifications

- school's instructional program in order to produce high academic achievement for all students.
- An innovative thinker who will bring ideas for additional programming to the school.
 - An excellent communicator who believes in and practices shared decision making.
 - A person who values and seeks input from key members of the staff and the community.
 - A dynamic, articulate and experienced leader who will approach the challenges with enthusiasm, dedication, integrity and commitment.
 - A person who will consider and respond to ideas from the board, staff and community.
 - A person who has ideas to promote the school and community.

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The School and Community

Location - Wesclin Middle School is located in Clinton County, Illinois approximately 30 miles east of St. Louis in the Metro-East area and is directly connected to Interstate 64. Wesclin Middle School is a middle school with approximately 500 students in Grades 4-8. Students from Trenton Elementary and New Baden Elementary attend Wesclin Middle School.

Wesclin Unit School District is a rural unit school district. There are two elementary buildings. Beginning in 4th grade, the students attend Wesclin Middle School through 8th Grade. The students then attend Wesclin High School. The School Community takes great pride in the school district. Together we are all the Wesclin Warriors and wear orange and black with pride.

Community - Children from Trenton, New Memphis and New Baden attend Wesclin Middle School. Trenton and New Baden consists of a number of restaurants, park, swimming pool and many recreational activities and sports for children.

*Residency in the district is preferred.

Timeline

March 13, 2026	Deadline for received applications and other information
March 20, 2026	Selection of finalists for interviews
March 23- April 10, 2026	Superintendent & Committee interview finalists
April 20, 2026	Board appoints new Principal
August 1, 2026	New Principal begins

Salary & Contract

The total compensation package will be in the \$90's. Final salary will be negotiated with the candidates based on their qualifications, professional preparation, experience in education, administration and record of success. A two-year contract is expected.

Principal Qualifications

Along with professional merits, the candidates will be evaluated on the following qualifications, traits and characteristics, as specified by the Board:

- An instructional leader who will continue to develop the