



## Nell Holcomb R-IV School District

### **“Home of the Hawks”** ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

**The Nell Holcomb R-IV School District is seeking candidates for the position of Superintendent of the school district located at 6547 State Highway 177 Cape Girardeau, Missouri beginning on July 1, 2026.**

County District Code	Schools	Certified Staff	Total Students
016-097			
Elementary (K-8)	1	29	252

Annual Operating Budget: \$5,300,000.00	Assessed Valuation: \$70,400,000.00	Tax Levy: \$4.07	District Fully Accredited	District Operated Transportation	District Operated Food Service
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#### **Board of Education:**

Tammy Brock - President  
Liz Brown - Vice President  
Josh Carter - Treasurer  
Graham Ritter - Member

Christine Tourville - Member  
JT Payne - Member  
Bethany Kirchhoff - Member  
Whitney Payne - Board Secretary

#### **Timeline:**

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| • Applications must be received no later than | Friday, September 26, 2025     |
| • Screening of applications                   | Ongoing throughout the process |
| • Interviews tentatively scheduled            | October 1-24, 2025             |
| • Anticipated hire date                       | November 1, 2025               |
| • Contract begins                             | July 1, 2026                   |

#### **Salary and Benefits Information:**

- Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications
- Administrative experience required/Central office experience preferred
- Missouri Superintendent Certification required
- Board paid health and life insurance benefits
- Initial 2 year contract
- District residency not required

#### **Application Process and Guidelines:**

- Submit a current resume and include three letters of professional references
- Include a cover letter directed to the Nell Holcomb R-IV Board of Education
- Provide evidence of Missouri Superintendent Certification
- Include any other supporting documentation that would enhance the application file

\*Please send all application documents to current school superintendent Mr. Bleau Deckerd via email at [bdeckerd@nhshawks.com](mailto:bdeckerd@nhshawks.com) or drop off at the main school office located at 6547 State Highway 177 Cape Girardeau, MO 63701