

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For more information: Dr. Jane L. Westerhold, Superintendent of Schools, 847-824-1170

### Des Plaines School District 62 Welcomes New Superintendent

Des Plaines School District 62 welcomed Dr. Jane L. Westerhold as the new Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Westerhold began her new position Tuesday, July 5. She replaces Dr. Christine M. Schumacher, who retired June 29, after serving the district as the Interim Superintendent and Cumberland School Principal.

"I can't tell you how thrilled I am to be here and to get to know our students, staff and our community," Dr. Westerhold said. "It's a privilege to work for a district that is so highly-regarded. I pledge to do my best to continue the tradition of excellence everyone has worked so hard to achieve."

Westerhold formerly served as Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services for the 17,000 student Valley View Community School District since 2001. Prior to that, she was Director of Curriculum and Instruction in Wauconda, IL and an administrator in Schaumburg School District 54.

Des Plaines School District 62 educates over 4,900 K – 8 students in eleven schools.

# # #