

SOUTH HAMILTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT STANDARD TEACHER APPLICATION FORM

This application is for the position of _____.

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION (please respond to each and every item)

(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Middle Initial)

Home Address
City, State, Zip

Work Address
City, State, Zip

(Home Phone)	(Work Phone)	(Cell Phone)

(Email Address)	(Date Application Submitted)

B. CURRENT POSITION (please respond to each item)

(Present Title)	(Length of time in current position)

Employer
Employer Address
City, State, Zip

C. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Please list the colleges or universities you have attended and the degrees received. List them in order, beginning with the most recent.

Name/Location of Institution	Year (s)	Degree	Major

D. ADMINISTRATIVE, TEACHING AND/OR OTHER EXPERIENCE

Please list your most recent experience first, beginning with your current assignment.

Position	Name of District	City and State	Specific Years Employed

(Please explain any gaps in employment—if any.)

E. REFERENCES—Please list four individuals who are very familiar with your professional work and who may be contacted.

Name of Individual	
Official Position	
Business Phone	
Home Phone	
Email Address	

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Business Phone	
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G. HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS—List degrees, honors, commendations, elective or appointive offices held, or other distinctions received.

H. NARRATIVE RESPONSE—On a separate sheet of paper (1-3 pages total), please respond to each of the following questions:

1. What is your major motivation to be a teacher?
2. Why are you seeking a position at South Hamilton Community School District?
3. What do you see as the most important qualities of a teacher?
4. How do you see technology being used in education and how do you use it in your work as a teacher?
5. What do you see as the major advantage and/or disadvantage of working in a rural school setting?

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION—If you answer “yes” to any of the following questions, please attach a written response describing, in detail, an explanation of the circumstances involved:

1. Have you ever been convicted of a violation of law other than a minor traffic violation? (The term “conviction” includes any conviction, a guilty plea, a plea of nolo contendere or no contest, a suspended sentence, a deferred sentence, a deferred judgment, or a finding of guilt by a jury or judge.)
_____ yes _____ no
2. Have you ever been terminated or discharged, or resigned at the request of your employer from any job related to K-12 education?
_____ yes _____ no
3. In connection with your professional responsibilities, have you ever been the subject of a complaint or been disciplined by a court or a licensing board of any state?
_____ yes _____ no
4. Are you currently under investigation, by any regulatory body, for any alleged misconduct or other alleged grounds for discipline?
_____ yes _____ no
5. Has there been any incident that could negatively affect your ability to lead this District?
_____ yes _____ no

J. AUTHORIZATION—Please read carefully and then sign your name if you agree to the terms.

I hereby certify that the statements made by me in this application and all related information which I have provided are true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I provide any false, inaccurate, or incomplete information, I will not be eligible for employment, or if I am hired, I will be subject to disciplinary action or dismissal regardless of the date on which the District discovers the violation of its policy regarding application form dishonesty.

Signature of Applicant Date

K. ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION—Please read carefully, then sign and date.

I acknowledge that the position of teacher is a position of public trust and I specifically authorize the Board of Directors, or its agents, with respect to this application to contact my references, to investigate my background, and to make such other inquiries as the Board in its discretion deems relevant to assess my qualifications for the position of teacher. I authorize former employers, my references or any other person contacted by the Board or its agents in investigating the merits of my application to disclose personnel records and appraisals of my performance or information about my qualifications for the position of teacher, and release them from any liability for such disclosure.

I further understand that if I apply for employment with the District, the District may conduct a check of my criminal background. I agree to sign a DCI Criminal Background Check Waiver authorizing the District to obtain a check of my criminal history, and I further agree to provide all information necessary to obtain this criminal background check.

Signature of Applicant Date

The South Hamilton Community School District provides equal employment opportunities to all persons regardless of race, color, national origin, creed, religion, sex, marital status, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact the South Hamilton Equity Coordinator (Superintendent of Schools).

The South Hamilton Schools Grievance Procedure can be found on our website at <http://www.s-hamilton.k12.ia.us/resources/main.htm>

Note: If you have a physical or mental disability and you believe that an accommodation may be necessary in order for you to complete this application, please state the kind of accommodation which you believe is appropriate:

L. APPLICATION INFORMATION

1. All application materials should be returned to:

Superintendent
South Hamilton Community School
315 Division Street
Jewell, Iowa 50130-0100
Telephone 515-827-5479
Fax 515-827-5368 (we prefer to receive hard copies of your application)
Email superintendent@s-hamilton.k12.ia.us
Web Site www.s-hamilton.k12.ia.us

2. In order to be considered for this position, your application materials must include the following items:
 - a. a letter of application
 - b. resume'
 - c. completed application form (including signatures)
 - d. written response to the questions
 - e. recent letters of recommendation or a credential file
 - f. photocopy of college/university transcripts
 - g. a copy of (or documented evidence of eligibility) a current Iowa teacher license

Note: Application form can be downloaded from the South Hamilton Community School District web site at www.s-hamilton.k12.ia.us.