

The role of the District's Board is to govern the community's public schools by making the major decisions for the District. For the District to operate efficiently and effectively, the Board as a whole will perform its role by working together as a governance team with the Superintendent in the best interest of the District's students. As the elected governing body, the Board will be accountable to the public by faithfully fulfilling the following five responsibilities:

1. Setting the strategic direction for the District;
2. Establishing a system of District policies and rules;
3. Overseeing the employment of the Superintendent;
4. Exercising final decision-making authority for Board matters; and
5. Serving as a liaison between the District and the community.

The Board requires all individuals who wish to apply for the vacant position to the Board to meet the eligibility requirements for Board candidates under state law. Board members must:

- Be citizens of the United States;
- Be a resident taxpayer of the District;
- Have resided within the District for the one year immediately preceding their election;
- Be at least 24 years of age;
- Not be delinquent in state income, or personal property tax or real property on their residence. If the Board member is a corporate officer of a fee office, that office can't be delinquent on any state tax;
- Not have been found guilty of or pled guilty to a felony under the federal laws of the United States of America, to a felony under Missouri law, or to an offense committed in another state which would be considered a felony in Missouri;
- Not be a registered sex offender; and
- Be in compliance with all Missouri Ethics Commission requirements.

Upon completion and submission of this application, you will be provided:

1. A copy of the District's Board Manual and District Policies;
2. Notice of your potential obligation to file a personal financial disclosure statement with the Missouri Ethics Commission within 30 days of your appointment to the position.

Please provide the following information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Why do you want to serve on the Board of Education? _____

Please list the qualifications you have to serve on the Board of Education (professional, personal, volunteer activities, etc.)

What is your understanding of the role of the Board of Education? _____

Are you aware of any conflicts of interest you may have in serving on the Board? If so, please list all conflicts of interest or potential conflicts of interest. (Please review the Board Manual, specifically G-270-B and G-275-B in order to provide a response to this question.)

I (the Applicant) swear that the above language is true and accurate, that I am legally eligible to be appointed to the office of director of this school district, and that I am legally able to hold office if appointed to the position.

Applicant's Signature

Date