

Board Vacancy Announcement

The Bloomingdale Board of Education has a vacancy effective February 17, 2020. It is anticipated that this vacancy, which expires on December 31, 2020, will be filled by an appointment made by the remaining members of the Board at a special meeting to be determined at a later date.

In order to be considered for this appointment, any interested party must submit a resume and cover letter that outlines the reasons for wanting to be on the Board and the qualifications for being selected. These materials can be mailed to the attention of Eulalia Gillis, Board Secretary at the Bloomingdale Board of Education office located at 225 Glenwild Avenue, Bloomingdale, NJ 07403 or emailed to egillis@bloomingdaleschools.org. The deadline for receiving materials is March 20, 2020.

Upon receipt of the resumes, potential candidates will be contacted to appear at an upcoming Board meeting to make a brief (5 minutes maximum) statement that elaborates on their resume, and reasons for wanting to serve, qualifications, expectations for service, and areas of priority. After the conclusion of all statements and any follow-up questions, the Board will move into executive session for discussion. When the Board returns to public session, a motion and a second are needed to move a roll call vote to appoint one of the candidates. A candidate with a majority of the members of the Board present will be immediately seated after taking the oath of office.

Qualifications (appointment and election)

Each member of any board of education shall, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:12-1:

- Be a United States citizen;
- Be a resident of the district for at least one year at the time of election or appointment;
- Be able to read and write;
- Be a registered voter in the district where the person is submitting the nomination petition (or being appointed);
- Not be disqualified as a voter pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:4-1;
- Not have been convicted of any of the crimes or offenses enumerated in N.J.S.A. 18A:12-1 or conspiracy to commit or attempt to commit any of said crimes;
- Not be the mayor or a member of the governing body of the municipality; or
- Not have a direct or indirect contract with or claim against the board.

Additional information can be obtained from the New Jersey School Boards Association at <https://www.njsba.org/about/membership/school-board-candidacy/> or by contacting Board Secretary Eulalia Gillis.