



CHELSEA

SCHOOL DISTRICT

APPLICATION FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION TRUSTEE

APPLICATIONS DUE IN SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE BY

3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 8, 2024

For consideration, interested persons must complete an application which can be found on our district webpage <https://www.chelseaschools.org/> and submit a letter of interest, resume, and provide a notarized proof of residency (which can be notarized at central office). Completed applications must be returned to the Superintendent's Office, attention Beth Starkey, 500 Washington St. Chelsea, MI 48118 or sent electronically to Beth Starkey at bstarkey@chelseaschools.org no later than 3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 8, 2024.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ (Primary)

Address: _____ Email: _____

Michigan resident 30 or more days? Yes___ No___ Registered voter? Yes___ No___

Resident of this school district? Yes___ No___ U.S. citizen? Yes___ No___

18 years of age or older? Yes___ No___



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Candidate Questions

Please provide answers to the following questions:

- Why are you interested in serving on the school board?
- What do you see as the roles and responsibilities of school board members?
- What are the challenges facing our school district?
- What qualities, skills and experience would you bring to the board?
- If you were faced with a tough issue as a board member (cutting staff, programs, voting on a collective bargaining agreement), what kind of data would you need to help you make your decision?
- At times you may be caught between legitimately opposing points of view. There may be a difference between your personal point of view and the policy or law that you're required to uphold as a trustee. How will you handle this?
- What do you think are the most important skills for students to have when they graduate?
- As a board member, you'll be asked to make decisions where you must put aside what's best for you, your family, your friends and your school to do what's best for the students and district. What does this mean to you?
- Working effectively with other school board members and the superintendent requires skills in communication and decision-making. How do you see yourself working with other members of the leadership team?
- How do you view the relationship between the board of education and the administration/staff?
- In addition, there's frequent correspondence, required reading, professional development and district updates. How will you fit this into your schedule?



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Residency Validation

The laws of the State of Michigan require that Board Members must reside within the school district boundaries.

Proof of Residency Verification must be presented at time of registration:

- Tax bill
- Purchase or rental agreement
- Utility bill associated with the home (gas, electric, cable TV)
- Please call our office regarding other situations or circumstances

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

*Subscribed and sworn before me, a Notary Public, this _____ day of _____
2024.*

Notary Public in and for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan.

_____ *My Commission*

Expires: _____.