



FILING FOR CANDIDACY TO BE APPOINTED AS BOARD OF EDUCATION DIRECTOR

FILING DATES

FILING OPENS MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024 AT 8:00 A.M.

MAY FILE WHEN OFFICES ARE OPEN DURING BUSINESS HOURS 8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. MONDAY-FRIDAY

FILING CLOSES MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024 at 4:00 P.M.

TO DECLARE CANDIDACY: COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING AND DELIVER BY MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024 TO SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION JANET SADOWSKI (OR DESIGNEE) AT THE ROCKWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER, 111 E. NORTH ST., EUREKA, MO 63025

- DECLARATION OF INTEREST FOR APPOINTMENT AS BOARD OF EDUCATION DIRECTOR
- QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES
- RESUME/BIOGRAPHY SHEET

RESOURCES FOR QUESTIONS:

SECRETARY TO BOARD OF EDUCATION, MRS. JANET SADOWSKI 636.733.2005

PRESIDENT TO BOARD OF EDUCATION, MRS. LYNNE MIDYETT 314.503.5684

CHIEF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, MRS. MARY LAPAK 636.733.1144

WEBSITES FOR CANDIDATE INFORMATION:

SAINT LOUIS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION

<http://www.stlouisco.com/yourgovernment/elections>

MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION

<http://www.mec.mo.gov/>

MISSOURI SCHOOL BOARDS' ASSOCIATION

<https://www.mosba.org/>

DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

<http://dese.mo.gov/>

ROCKWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

<http://www.rsdmo.org>

ROCKWOOD R-VI SCHOOL DISTRICT
DECLARATION OF INTEREST FOR APPOINTMENT AS
BOARD OF EDUCATION DIRECTOR

To: Board Secretary of the Rockwood R-VI School District or Designee

I, the undersigned, a resident of the Rockwood R-VI School District, declare myself a candidate for the office of a director of said school district for a term to begin on or after June 6, 2024, and which will expire at the municipal election to be held on the eighth day of April, 2025.

I declare that I am eligible to hold office in accordance with Missouri law. I:

1. Am a citizen of the United States of America. Mo. Const. art. VII, § 8; § 162.291, RSMo.
2. Am a resident taxpayer of the Rockwood R-VI School District. § 162.291, RSMo.
3. Will have resided in the district and Missouri for a minimum of one year immediately preceding my election or appointment. Mo. Const. art. VII, § 8; § 162.291, RSMo.
4. Am at least 24 years of age. § 162.291, RSMo.
5. Am not delinquent in the payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes or real property taxes on my place of residence listed below. If I am a past or present corporate officer of any fee office, I verify that office does not owe any taxes to the state. I understand that I am required by law to file an affidavit stating these facts with the Missouri Department of Revenue. § 115.306, RSMo.
6. Have not been found guilty of nor have I pled guilty to a felony or misdemeanor under the federal laws of the United States of America or to a felony under Missouri law or an offense committed in another state that would be considered a felony in Missouri. § 115.306, RSMo.
7. Am not registered or required to be registered as a sex offender pursuant to Missouri law. § 162.014, RSMo.
8. Have filed, or the treasurer of any existing candidate committee has filed, all required campaign disclosure reports with the Missouri Ethics Commission, when applicable, for all previous elections in which I was a candidate. § 130.071, RSMo.

Note: All information provided to the district will be a public record that must be disclosed under the Missouri Sunshine law when requested by members of the public.

Print Full Legal Name

Address

City

Zip Code

Phone

E-mail Address

I swear that the above information is true and accurate, that I am legally eligible to be a candidate for the office of director of this school district, and that I am legally able to hold office if appointed to the position. I understand that if I am appointed to the Board, I am required by law to successfully complete 18.5 hours of board training within one year of the date I am elected or appointed. § 162.203, RSMo.

Candidate's Signature

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____ [date] at _____ [time].

Signature of Board Secretary, Authorized Designee or Notary

Candidate's Name: _____

Questions for Candidates Interested In Being Appointed to the Rockwood Board of Education

Each candidate for the Board is asked to provide a resume or biography, as well as his or her response to the following questions. These questions are designed to give candidates an opportunity to express their views on topics related to Rockwood School District and to present their qualifications to serve on the Board. Board members will use these questions as a critical part of deciding who will be interviewed for possible appointment to the open Board seat. You may respond in the space below or by attaching additional sheets.

Please deliver your responses to the questions below, along with your *Declaration of Interest for Appointment as Board of Education Director* and resume/biography to Janet Sadowski, Secretary to the Board of Education, Rockwood Administrative Center, 111 E. North Street, Eureka, MO, 63025 **so they are received by 4:00 p.m. May 6, 2024.** Copies of this questionnaire will be provided to each Board member as part of the decision as to whom they will interview on May 30, 2024. Additionally, copies of the answers to these questions will be provided to the public at the May 30, 2024 Board of Education meeting. (NOTE: If the size of the candidate pool dictates two interview events, May 28, 2024 and May 30, 2028 will be scheduled for interviews.)

1. What are your reasons for wanting to serve on the Rockwood Board of Education?
2. Please describe your interest or expertise in areas of curriculum, instruction, assessment and technology. Do you have any specific goals or interest in any of these areas?

Candidate's Name: _____

3. What are your views of and knowledge about the State's and Rockwood's budget situation?

4. In transacting official business, Board members vote on various purchase contracts, personnel issues, and employee negotiations and salary matters. With regard to your present employment and other family or personal activities, are there any areas where you would have a conflict of interest and would not be able to vote on certain issues? If you answer yes, please explain in some detail.

5. Describe the relationship you believe should exist between the School Board and the Superintendent.

Candidate's Name: _____

6. What is your experience in the Rockwood School District in a volunteer capacity and any past employment?

7. The Rockwood Mission Statement is "We do whatever it takes to ensure all students realize their potential." What does our mission statement mean to you as a potential Board member?

8. Will you seek election to the Board of Education at the Annual School Board Election in April of 2025?

Important reminders:

Be sure and attach a resume/biography sheet that includes your address and phone numbers, so we may contact you. Responses must be received by 4:00p.m., May 6, 2024.

Interviews will be held May 30, 2024 at the Administrative Annex - Room A100. Oath of Office will be administered to Board member appointee on June 6, 2024, 6:00p.m. at Eureka High School.

Thank you for your time and effort in seeking to serve on the Rockwood School Board.