

# Application for Iowa City Community School District Board of Directors

Thank you for your interest in serving as a Director for the Iowa City Community School District. We serve approximately 14,400 students in preschool through 12th grade. We have 20 preschool sites, 20 elementary schools, 3 junior high schools, 3 comprehensive high schools, 1 alternative high school, our ICCSD Online Program, and our Transition Services Center. Our District covers 133 square miles and serves the communities of Iowa City, Coralville, North Liberty, University Heights, Hills, and parts of unincorporated Johnson County.

This position would begin at the Regular Board meeting on June 25, 2024, and end at the reorganizational meeting in November 2025. This is typically the second meeting in November.

Please complete the following application and submit to Board Secretary Kim Colvin via e-mail at [colvin.kim@iowacityschools.org](mailto:colvin.kim@iowacityschools.org) no later than 4:00 PM on Friday, May 31, 2024. Please include a copy of your most recent resume with this application if available. Please note that once submitted this application becomes a public record.

## Demographic Information

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SCHOOL DISTRICT  
All In for All Kids

## Statutory Requirements

There are several statutory requirements to be a member of the ICCSD Board of Directors. An Eligible Elector is defined as an individual that resides within the ICCSD boundaries. Please check the box to confirm that you meet the requirements listed below.

US Citizen       Eligible Elector       18 years of age or older

## General Information

Do you plan to run in the November 2025 election? (Note: Your answer here is for additional information only. It is neither a disqualification nor a requirement for appointment.)

Yes       No       Not Sure

Please provide a list of your involvement and/or experience with the ICCSD along with associated dates.

As a parent, my son Cooper began in ICCSD in 2017. My daughter Charlee began in ICCSD in 2020.

As an employee I began as a school facilitator at Weber Elementary in December 2017 and was employed there in that role until June of 2022.



What do you believe will be your greatest contributions to the ICCSD BOE? Please use 250 words or less.

*see attached*

*TRF Doc would not allow 250 words*

Is there anything else you would like to share with the board to get to know you better?

*see attached*

**Applicant's Affirmation**

I swear (or affirm) that the information provided on this form is correct. I will be qualified to hold this office and if I am selected, I will qualify by taking the oath of office. I know that I cannot hold public office if I have been convicted of a felony or other infamous crime and my rights have not been restored by the Governor or by the President of the United States.

Applicant's Signature *Lin Zinkman* *5/24/24*



Tim Fairbanks

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I would bring four very distinct attributes to the board.

1. I am a Master Level Social Worker and Licensed Mental Health professional in the state of Iowa. This gives me unique perspective on initiatives related to mental health, social emotional learning, and policy development.
2. I am the parent of two students in the ICCSD. One of who is autistic. From this experience I bring a background of kids who are neurodiverse and neurotypical. Understanding standing, learning and cognition from multiple perspectives.
3. I spent four years in the ICCSD as a school facilitator in what was at the time the largest elementary school in the district. I am familiar with policies and procedures, and how these types of initiatives play out in the schools and classrooms in our district.
4. Finally in my previous career I was a project manager with a background in construction management. I understand and am adept at seeing the big picture and communicating it effectively to drive project and initiative completion.

Anything else the board should know about me?

I come from a family of community organizers and activists. I believe strong, transparent local government, including the school board, builds and grows community. I have been very fortunate in life to work with and alongside some of the brightest minds, and most motivated people in the world. My diverse background allows me to build consensus. I am excited for the opportunity to use these skills to further improve the quality of education in ICCSD.