



August 31, 2023

Haslett Public Schools

Haslett Happenings Around the District

from the desk of ...**Steven L. Cook**, Superintendent of Schools

Board of Education Vacancy Information

Monica Del Castillo, Haslett Board of Education Trustee, has resigned from the board, effective September 3, 2023. This resignation has created a vacancy on the Haslett Public Schools Board of Education as of September 3, 2023. The board is seeking applicants to fill this vacancy. An applicant must be 18 years of age and a resident of the district registered to vote in district elections.

The selected individual will be appointed to fill the vacancy through the end of the term (December 31, 2024). This seat will be on the ballot in November 2024 for the term ending December 31, 2030. The person appointed through this process may choose to run for this seat or not.

Individuals seeking consideration for appointment to fill the vacancy are asked to submit a letter of interest. Letters should answer the following questions:

1. Why are you interested in serving on the school board?
2. What qualities, skills, and experience would you bring to the board?
3. What do you see as the roles and responsibilities of school board members?

Letters of interest are due by 4 PM on Friday, September 15, 2023. Applications can be hand delivered to the Administration Building (5593 Franklin Street, Haslett, MI 48840), mailed to Haslett Public Schools (c/o Michelle Gustafson at 5593 Franklin Street, Haslett, MI 48840), or emailed to Michelle Gustafson at gustafmr@haslett.k12.mi.us.

Letters of interest will be reviewed, and finalists will be invited to interview with the Haslett Public Schools Board of Education on Monday, September 25, 2023. Invitations for interviews will be sent no later than Wednesday, September 20, 2023, to the identified finalists.

What Do Board Members Do? Generally, board members have the responsibility to:

1. Set goals and define strategies to guide the district toward its vision.
2. Hire and evaluate a superintendent who will implement the board's policies.
3. Monitor and assess the district's financial and student performance.
4. Advocate for students and public schools.
5. Attend two board meetings and at least one committee meeting a month. *(Committee meetings and regular meeting frequency may increase to address emerging needs of the district.)*

For additional information on board service, see [Eight Traits of an Effective School Board](#).

Should anyone have questions about board service or the application process, please contact Molly Pulverento (Board President) at polverme@haslett.k12.mi.us.



HAPPY
LABOR
DAY

NO SCHOOL
September 1 - 4

UPCOMING
EVENTS

August 31

Football vs. Fenton

September 1-4

NO SCHOOL - Labor Day Recess

September 6

Murphy PTO (6:30 PM)

September 7

High School Open House (5-7 PM)

September 8

Football at St. Johns

September 11

Board of Education Meeting (7 PM)

September 13

Choir Boosters (7 PM - Viking Room)

September 15

Ralya Mobile Dentist

Grade 8 Band Invitational

Football vs. Eastern High School

September 21

Ralya Picture Day

September 22

WECC Picture Day

Football at Mason

September 25

NO SCHOOL - Professional Development

Board of Education Meeting (7 PM)

September 26

Murphy/Ralya/WECC Conferences

Murphy Picture Day

Ralya PTO Annual Report (6-7 PM)

September 27

Murphy/Ralya/WECC Conferences