

PUBLIC NOTICE

Palisades Park Board of Education

REQUEST FOR FILLING OF BOARD MEMBER VACANCY

The Palisades Park Board of Education hereby advertises its intent on filling one (1) Board Member vacancy in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:12-15(f). The appointed member will serve on the Palisades Park Board of Education from the date of appointment, October 15, 2025, through the end of the unexpired term, which concludes on December 31, 2025. Applicants must meet all the applicable eligibility requirements, listed below.

Interested applicants are requested to submit a Letter of Interest and a Resume, which must include the applicant's full name, address and telephone number. The Letter of Interest should be sent, via e-mail only, to Board Secretary Grace Lee at glee2@palpkschools.org on or before Friday, October 10, 2025.

Interested applicants should also attend the Board of Education's Regular Meeting on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at 6:30 p.m., during which the Board will conduct public interviews of the interested applicants. The meeting will be held at the Early Childhood Center, 270 First Street, Palisades Park, NJ.

The statutory Requirements to become a School Board Member

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

- a. Be a United States citizen;
- b. Be a resident of the district for at least one year at the time of election or appointment;
- c. Be able to read and write;
- d. Be a registered voter in the district where the person is submitting the nominating petition;
- e. Not be "disqualified" as a voter pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:4-1
- f. Has not 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.

2. Board of education members may not, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:12-2 and 12-3:

- a. Be the mayor or a member of the governing body of the municipality or, in the case of special services or vocational schools, the county, or;
- b. Have a direct, or indirect, contract with or claim against the board.

State law, N.J.S.A. 18A:12-1.2, requires that school board members for public school districts, including charter schools, undergo a criminal history background investigation within 30 days of election or appointment.