

NOTICE OF BOARD VACANCY

The Mountain Lakes Board of Education is seeking a qualified person to fill a present vacancy on the Board in accordance with [Policy 0143](#), Board Member Election and Appointment. The successful candidate will serve until the reorganization meeting on January 4, 2027. All qualified persons are invited to submit a letter of intent and resume for the vacancy on or before Friday, February 20, 2026, by 4:00 pm. Such submissions may be emailed or hand-delivered to the following:

Dr. Brad Siegel
School Business Administrator / Board Secretary
Mountain Lakes Board of Education
96 Powerville Road, Suite 1
Mountain Lakes, New Jersey 07046
Email: bsiegel@mlschools.org

BOARD VACANCY ANTICIPATED TIMELINE

- Candidates remit letter of interest and resume on or before Friday, February 20, 2026, by 4:00 pm.
- Superintendent confirms receipt of letter of intent and resume, and notifies candidate of interview schedule at the BOE meeting on Monday, March 2, 2026
- Candidates are expected to prepare a 2-3 minute statement to address the BOE at the meeting on Monday, March 2, 2026
- BOE may choose to ask questions of the candidates
- BOE deliberates on proposed candidates in Executive Session on Monday, March 2, 2026
- Board President to notify candidate and appoint at the BOE meeting on Monday, March 2, 2026

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Registered voter
- Resident of Mountain Lakes
- Able to read and write
- No contract with or claim against the school district

Refer to [Policy 0142](#), Board Member Qualifications, Prohibited Acts and Code of Ethics, for the full list of requirements. For further information, please contact Dr. Brad Siegel, Superintendent of Schools, at bsiegel@mlschools.org.