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Owatonna Public Schools encourages community members to consider school board service

Owatonna, MN—Owatonna Public Schools is encouraging community members to consider running for the school board. The next school board general election is Tuesday, November 3, 2026. Four seats are open for election.

Serving on the school board is an important opportunity to make a difference and help support the success of students, staff, and the community.

To help community members learn more about the responsibilities of school board service and the candidate filing process, Owatonna Public Schools will host a "Thinking of Running for School Board?" informational session on Tuesday, July 7, at 6:00 p.m. at the District Office, 333 East School Street.

Individuals interested in running for School Board may file as a candidate during the filing period of July 14-28, 2026. Candidates must submit an Affidavit of Candidacy to Sarah Hoffman in the superintendent's office at the District Office, 333 East School Street. A photo ID and the required \$2 filing fee must be provided at the time of filing.

The filing period closes at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28, 2026.

Additional information about school board service, candidate qualifications, and the filing process is available at isd761.org.

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