SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY

An Overview for Board of Education Candidates 2026-27

Special School District of St. Louis County, the largest specialized education provider in the state, equips and empowers students of all learning abilities to excel to their greatest potential. This is realized through an inclusive, collaborative approach, supported by our comprehensive resources and deep expertise - all of which is centered on each student's unique needs.

With a geographic region of more than 510 square miles, Special School District impacts the lives of more students that any other local school district.





Through special education, SSD serves more than 24,000 students from ages 3 to 21 with disabilities that include learning disabilities, emotional disorders, autism, and hearing impairments. Nearly 90% of SSD's special education students attend the same school as their peers without disabilities. This means that SSD staff work in 260+ schools across the county, bringing necessary special education services to the students, rather than the reverse. The result is an inclusive educational environment in which students of all abilities benefit from interaction with one another.

Career and technical education (CTE) is offered through two technical high schools, serving an average of 1,500 students annually. Students can participate in 29 different programs, such as cosmetology, welding, firefighting, health sciences, and veterinary assistance. They earn high school and college credit, gain industry-recognized credentials, and network with regional employers. Considered among the best CTE schools in the state, North and South Tech provide students with relevant, modern, and in-demand courses that prepare them for success in both college and careers.



www.ssdmo.org

12110 Clayton Road, Town & Country, MO 63131 • 314.989.8100 • 314.989.8552 TTY

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY

An Overview for Board of Education Candidates 2026-27

Election Information

The SSD Board of Education is seeking applicants for two open seats on the Board, representing:

- **Subdistrict 5** - Brentwood, Kirkwood, Lindbergh, Valley Park, and Webster Groves school districts
- **Subdistrict 6** - Ladue, Normandy, Ritenour, and University City school districts

Applications will be distributed at the SSD Central Office located at 12110 Clayton Road in Town and Country. Filings will be accepted on the following dates:

- Dec. 15 – 21, 2026: 8 AM - 4 PM
- Dec. 22, 2026: 8 AM - Noon
- Dec. 23, 2026 - Jan. 1, 2027: District closed. No filings accepted.
- Jan. 4, 2027: 8 AM - 4 PM
- Jan. 5, 2027: Candidate filing closes at 4 PM

Candidates must pick up and return the application in person to SSD Central Office (12110 Clayton Road, Town & Country, MO 63131). Packets and forms will not be mailed. Candidates returning completed applications must show proof of identity.

The Governing Council will interview selected candidates at an open meeting on March 1, 2027. After the interviews, the Governing Council will vote to fill the vacancies.



www.ssdmo.org/BoardElections

Scan the QR code, visit our website, or call the Superintendent's Office at 314.989.8419 for additional details like:

- **SSD Subdistrict Map**
- **Responsibilities of Board Members**
- **Time Commitments of Board Members**
- **Filing Process**
- **Eligibility Requirements**
- **Details about SSD's Board of Education**
- **Details about SSD's Governing Council**

www.ssdmo.org

12110 Clayton Road, Town & Country, MO 63131 • 314.989.8100 • 314.989.8552 TTY