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Due to the resignation of a board member, the Voorhees Township Board of Education has a vacancy. The vacancy will be filled by an appointment made by the remaining members of the Board at a public meeting on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 to be held at 7:30 PM.

The process for filling a vacancy differs from a typical school board election. The person appointed by the Board will become a full member of the Board and serve in that position until the end of the term at the reorganization meeting in January 2022. That person and anyone in the community will have the opportunity to file a petition to run for election to complete the remaining one year of this seat in the election to be held in November of 2021.

In order to be considered for this appointment, any interested party must submit a letter of interest, resume and any other available information indicating their qualifications. This information should be presented in a form that will assist the Board of Education in making an appointment. Please include reasons your selection to the school board would be of value to the district and the students.

These materials can be e-mailed to Helen G. Haley, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, haley@voorhees.k12.nj.us.

The deadline for receiving materials is 4:00 PM, September 15, 2020.

Interviews with candidates for the board vacancy will be conducted at the regularly scheduled Board meeting to be held on September 23, 2020 at 7:30 PM. All applicants will be provided the opportunity to make a brief five-minute statement to the Board that elaborates on their letter and resume; reasons for wanting to serve, qualifications, and areas of priority. The board will follow-up with any questions. After all statements and questions are concluded, the board will make nominations to fill the position and then vote to appoint one of the candidates. The successful candidate will immediately take the oath of office and be seated.

The person selected to fill the vacancy will have to undergo a full criminal background check.

Qualifications:

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

- Be a United States citizen;
- Be a resident of the district for at least one year at the time of election or appointment;
- Be able to read and write;
- Be a registered voter in the district where the person is submitting the nomination petition (or being appointed);
- Not be disqualified as a voter pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:4-1;
- Not have 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;

- Not be the mayor or a member of the governing body of the municipality;
- Not have a direct or indirect contract with or claim against the board.

Additional information can be obtained from the New Jersey School Boards Association at <https://www.njsba.org/about/membership/school-board-candidacy/> or by contacting Board Secretary Helen G. Haley.