

Board of Trustee Application Information

Applicants must provide the following information:

- A letter with your full name, physical address and contact information. The letter should express your interest in filling the vacant seat. The appointee will serve until the regular school election and the successor has qualified (May 2020).
- Attest that you are a registered voter and live within the boundary of Ramsay, Divide, or Melrose school districts.

All applicants must answer the following questions in writing:

1. Why do you want to be a school board member?
2. Please describe your top three objectives if elected to the school board?
3. What skills and abilities do you have that would serve you and the District well in your service as a school trustee?
4. What are your financial priorities for the School District? (Examples might include reducing class size, maintaining current programs, increasing salaries for employees.)
5. Student achievement is a primary focus for school trustees. Please share your philosophy regarding higher student achievement.
6. How would you respond to a parent who wanted you to solve a problem with one of their children's teachers?
7. Should school board trustees be involved in day-to-day administrative decisions in the District or be involved in policy decisions, leaving management to district administration?
8. Please describe what you see as the most important responsibilities of the superintendent.
9. Please describe how you would foster a good working relationship with the superintendent.
10. Is it your intention to stand for election at the next school election (May 2020)?

A school trustee is a public office. Please understand that as a candidate for this vacancy, the information that you submit will be made available to the general public and posted on the District's website. Your name, physical address and contact information (phone and email) will be provided to the media and the general public.

Applications must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board/Business Office at 111 N. Montana Street, Butte MT by 4:30pm on Thursday June 13, 2019.