

Canton Public Schools



The Canton Board of Education seeks a dedicated individual to fill an unexpired term on its Board that runs through November 2027. Applicants may be registered as a Democrat, Republican or Unaffiliated voter in the Town of Canton. As a Board Member, you will play a crucial role in shaping the educational policies and priorities of the school district, ensuring the delivery of high-quality education to all students.

Responsibilities:

- Policy Development - Participate in the development, review, and revision of educational policies that align with the district's mission and goals.
- Strategic Planning- Contribute to the development and implementation of long-term strategic plans for the school district, addressing academic achievement, financial stability, and community engagement.
- Budget Oversight - Collaborate with other board members to review and approve the annual budget, making informed decisions to allocate resources effectively.
- Community Engagement - Act as a liaison between the school district and the community, gathering feedback, addressing concerns, and promoting open communication.
- Advocacy - Advocate for the needs and interests of students, parents, and the community at large, both within the district and at external forums.
- Legal Compliance - Ensure compliance with state and federal education laws and regulations, as well as adherence to district policies.
- Student Achievement - Monitor and evaluate student academic performance, collaborating with educators and administrators to enhance educational outcomes.

Qualifications:

- Residency - Must be a Canton resident.
- Commitment - Demonstrate a strong commitment to education and the well-being of students. Have the time to attend monthly, special, budget, and subcommittee meetings. While most meetings are held in the evening, there are also morning sessions. Attendance is vital to being an effective Board member.
- Ethical Standards - Uphold high ethical standards and maintain the public's trust in the governance of the school district
- Communication Skills - Possess effective communication and interpersonal skills to engage with diverse stakeholders.
- Team Player - Ability to work collaboratively with other board members, district staff, and the community.
- Understanding of Education - Have a basic understanding of K-12 education and a commitment to staying informed about educational issues.

Process to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and supporting documents to Lou Daniels, Chair of the Board of Education, by December 1 at 3:00 p.m. **Interviews will take place on Thursday, December 4, at the District office.**

Lou Daniels, Chair of the Canton Board of Education
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