

WILLIAMSPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL DIRECTOR APPLICATION

The Board of School Directors of the Williamsport Area School District is accepting applications until 12 p.m. on April 29, 2021, to fill a vacancy on the Board. Information and application forms are available at and can be submitted to the Office of the Superintendent, Dr. Timothy S. Bowers, 2780 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, telephone 570-327-5500 ext. 40100, and at www.wasd.org. Appointment of a new school director is anticipated to occur on May 4, 2021. The appointee shall serve until November 30, 2021. He/she may run for election in the 2021 municipal election.

Qualifications

- He/she shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- He/she shall be a resident of the Williamsport Area School District for at least one (1) year prior to the date of appointment.
- He/she shall not be a holder of any office or position of profit under any government in the Williamsport Area School District nor shall he/she be a member of council in any municipality in the School District.
- He/she shall not have been removed from any office of trust under Federal, State or local laws for any malfeasance in such office.
- He/she shall not be employed by the School District.
- He/she may only be involved in business transactions with the School District as permitted by the School Code.

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

Telephone Numbers: _____(W) _____(H) _____(C)

Do you have children attending schools in the Williamsport Area School District? _____

If so, please provide the children's names, grade levels and schools. _____

Name _____

Please describe your perception of the greatest opportunity and the greatest challenge facing the Williamsport Area School District. How would you suggest that the Board of School Directors face these situations?

Please describe why you are interested in serving on the Board of School Directors and what special strengths you could contribute to the Board's endeavors.

What qualities, skills and experience would you bring to the board?

Why are you interested in serving on the school board?

Name _____

What is your knowledge and perception of the Williamsport Area School District?

What do you perceive to be the responsibilities of the local school board?

What do you believe are the greatest challenges facing our local school district?

How would you as a board member address these challenges?

Name _____

The Board is faced with many challenges. If you were faced with a tough issue as a board member i.e.: raising taxes or cutting programs – what kind of data would you need to help you make your decision?

A school board is different from many other boards with regard to the level of time commitment required. What is the level of time commitment you believe is necessary to be an effective board member? Are you willing to make that commitment?

Do any members of your immediate family work for the school district?

Are you a current member, past member or retired member of the Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA)?

Name _____

Do you own or work for a company who does business with the school district?

Why are you the best candidate for this position?

Is there anything else you would like to tell about yourself that would support your candidacy for the position?