

PUBLIC NOTICE

PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION



Board of Education Vacancy

The Pemberton Township Board of Education will be filling a Board Member vacancy in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:12-15(f) and Board Policy 0143 – Board Member Election and Appointment.

Letters of interest must be submitted to Mr. Pasquale Yacovelli, Board Secretary, Pemberton Township Board of Education, 1 Egbert Street, Pemberton, NJ 08068 on or before the close of business on **Wednesday, September 18, 2024**. The length of the term will be on or about Thursday, September 26, 2024 through Thursday, January 2, 2025.

The legal requirements to become a school board member:

1. Each member of any board of education shall, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:12-1:
 - a. Be a United States citizen;
 - b. Be a resident of the district for at least one year at the time of election or appointment;
 - c. Be able to read and write;
 - d. Be a registered voter in the district;
 - e. Not be “disqualified” as a voter pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:4-1
 - f. Has not 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. Within 30 days of election or appointment to the board, a member must undergo a criminal history background investigation through the state Department of Education.

2. Board of education members may not, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:12-2:
 - a. Be the mayor or a member of the governing body of the municipality, or;
 - b. Have a direct, or indirect, contract with or claim against the board.

Additionally, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:12-3, if a board member ceases to be a resident of the district, his/her membership on the board shall immediately cease.

Interested applicants may submit their letter of interest to Mr. Pasquale Yacovelli in person, via regular mail, or via email to pyacovelli@pemb.org, on or before the close of business on Wednesday, September 18, 2024. Please contact Mr. Pasquale Yacovelli at 609-893-8141 ext. 1004 or via email at pyacovelli@pemb.org with any questions you may have.

Please note, the Board of Education anticipates holding interviews on Thursday, September 26, 2024. All interested applicants should make necessary arrangements to take part in this process.