

**Ridgefield Park Board of Education
Notice of Board of Education Vacancy**

Notice is hereby given that the Ridgefield Park Board of Education ("Board") has a vacancy and is accepting recommendations for qualified candidates to fill the vacancy. As per *N.J.S.A. 18A:12-15*, the Board seeks to fill this position until the organizational meeting following next election.

Interested parties must submit a Letter of Interest to:

Michael Steinmetz
Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Ridgefield Park Board of Education
7 12 Lincoln Avenue
Ridgefield Park, New Jersey 07660.

The Letter of Interest may be hand-delivered to the above address between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The Letter of Interest must be received by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 8, 2017.

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

To become a member of a local board of education in New Jersey the candidate must:

1. Be able to read and write.
2. Hold U.S. citizenship and one year's residency in Ridgefield Park.
3. Be registered to vote in the district before filing the nominating position and not be disqualified as a voter under *N.J.S.A. 19:4-1*.
4. Have no interest in any contract with, or claim against, the Board.
5. Not hold office as mayor or member of the municipal governing body.
6. Not simultaneously hold two elective offices.
7. Satisfy a criminal history background check pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:12-1*.