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Grass Lake Community Schools
BOARD OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF VACANCY

The Grass Lake Community School District will be filling a vacancy on the Board of Education due to the recent resignation of Board Trustee Eric Burk, who is leaving for personal reasons.

Persons interested in the 6 month, partial term, expiring December 31, 2022, appointment to the Board may submit a letter of application to the following,

Board President Amy Humbarger -- businessoffice@grasslakeschools.com

Applications are to be submitted no later than 2:00 p.m., Friday, July 1, 2022. Applicants should provide a brief biographical sketch and an explanation of reasons for interest in serving on the Board. The remainder of the term, which expires on December 31, 2022. The remainder of the term, which expires on December 31, 2022, will be elected at the next regular Election on November 8th, 2022.

Following a review of the submitted materials, the board will schedule interviews with the selected candidates. It is anticipated, interviews and possible appointment will be scheduled for July 11th, 2022. It is also possible, not all candidates for the board vacancy will receive an interview. If you have any questions concerning the role of the board of education and the responsibilities of a board member, please contact Dr. Ryle Kiser, Superintendent, at 517-867-5540, businessoffice@grasslakeschools.com

Grass Lake Community Schools Bylaws
0142.5 - VACANCIES

The office of a Board of Education member shall become vacant immediately upon the occurrence of any one (1) of the following events:

- A. the death of the incumbent, or the incumbent's being adjudicated insane or being found to be mentally incompetent by the proper court
- B. the incumbent's resignation
- C. the incumbent's removal from office
- D. the incumbent's conviction of a felony
- E. the incumbent's election or appointment being declared void by a competent tribunal
- F. the incumbent's neglect or failure to file the acceptance of office, to take the oath of office, or to give or renew an official bond required by law
- G. the failure of the District to elect a successor at the annual school meeting or election
- H. the incumbent's ceasing to possess the legal qualifications for holding office
- I. the incumbent's residence being removed from the School District

If less than a majority of the offices of the District becomes vacant, the remaining members of the Board shall fill the vacancy immediately.

If the vacancy is not filled within thirty (30) days after it occurs, the Board of the Intermediate School District shall fill the vacancy by appointment.

A person elected or appointed to fill a vacancy on the Board shall file an acceptance of office and shall hold office until the next regular school election.

Filling a Board Vacancy

If the majority of the Board is still seated, the vacancy shall be filled by the Board using the following procedure:

- A. The Board shall seek qualified and interested candidates from the community through the news media, word of mouth, and contacts with appropriate organizations.
- B. All applicants are to submit a notice of their interest, in writing, to the board president.
- C. Appointment by the Board to fill a vacancy shall be by majority vote of the full Board.

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