

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER VACANCY

The USD 112 Central Plains School Board position #2 is currently vacant. The School Board welcomes anyone that might be interested in serving in this capacity for the school district. IF interested, please fill out the APPLICATION listed below.

Roger Robinson, whom previously served on the School Board, recently resigned his position as a school board member for school board position 2.

Please complete the BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION (listed below) and email to our Board President, Tamara Dody (tlynncates@hotmail.com) or mail to USD 112, Box 176, Claflin, KS 67525. Deadline for applications is Feb. 1, 2024.

The School Board will be taking applications and then appoint a Board Member for Board position #2 to finish out the unexpired term – Jan. 12, 2026.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ CELL: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

What is the best method to contact you? _____

Do you have children in the Central Plains School district? _____

The School Board can be considered the governing body of a school district. They are the only elected officials within an individual school district that have a say in the daily operations of that school district. A district is only as good as each school board member that makes up their board.

The *successful candidate* will enjoy working as a team and collaborating with school administration and other board members with the goal of improving education and the opportunity for the students

at Central Plains. Although experience with budgets, strong communication skills and demonstrated ability to make sound business decisions are a plus; basic board training and continued education is provided to all Board members. A high moral and ethical standard is expected from all of those that serve.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS – Needed to be on the School Board

- Candidates must be 18 years of age or older
- Candidates must be a registered voter
- Candidates must be a resident of, and live within, the member District 2
- Employees of the district are eligible to serve on the Board; however, prior to taking office, the employee must resign from district employment.

******Becoming a School Board Member is a serious commitment. It takes quite a bit of time and dedication to be an effective school board member.**

Why do you want to be a School Board Member?

What do you see as the biggest strength of the Central Plains School District?

What do you see as the area(s) needing most improvement in the District?

What do you see as the basic purpose of public schools?

What is the role of the school board in fulfillment of that purpose?

What should be the relationship between the board members and the administration in the handling of school concerns?

How much time to you anticipate being available on a monthly basis to participate in the School Board?

SIGNATURE

DATE