South Burlington School Board Member Application

The South Burlington School Board is seeking a candidate to fill a four-month vacancy on the School Board. On September 18, 2024, Elaine Cissi tendered her resignation from the board. The board will interview candidates for the seat at the October 30th board meeting. The candidate appointed by the remaining board members would serve from November 6, 2024, to March 4, 2025.

The South Burlington School District is governed by a five-member school board and is responsible for the education of over 2,600 students, employing more than 600 staff, and overseeing a $62 million budget.

School Board meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month and last approximately 3 hours starting at 6 pm. Additional time is required in preparation for meetings, on subcommittees, community forums, and engaging with the community. Several special meetings are also scheduled throughout the year. School board members are also responsible for negotiating with the district's three employee labor unions. Potential applicants with questions about the role may contact any school board member(s) using their contact information found at www.sbschools.net/schoolboard.

Interested citizens, who are legal voters of South Burlington, should submit 1) this application and 2) a resume to the School Board at schoolboard@sbschools.net no later than:

Friday, October 25 at 4:00 pm

to Meg Collins at mcollins@sbschools.net

(applications received after this time will not be considered)

Candidate interviews may be scheduled during the October 30th board meeting.

1. What interests you about becoming a School Board member, and what strengths would you bring to the role?

2. Please describe your previous experience and involvement with the South Burlington School Board and the District.

3. What do you consider to be three of the most pressing issues facing public education in South Burlington?

4. Do you have any conflicts that you are aware of that would limit your ability to fully participate on the board?