

HACKENSACK PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY

The City of Hackensack Board of Education has an open seat and is seeking candidates to fill the vacancy through the start of the reorganization meeting on January 7, 2026. The Board will be holding interviews during a Regular Meeting at 6:15 pm on June 18, 2025, at the High School Media Center, 135 First Street Hackensack, NJ 07601 at which time the Board intends to make the appointment.

To become a member of a local board of education in New Jersey, you must:

1. Be able to read and write;
2. Hold United States citizenship and one (1) year's residency in the City of Hackensack;
3. Be registered to vote in the City of Hackensack before filing the letter of interest;
4. Have no interest in any contract with, or claim against, the Hackensack Board of Education;
5. Not hold office as Mayor or be a member of the City of Hackensack City Council;
6. Not simultaneously hold two elective offices; and
7. Not be disqualified from membership for the conviction of certain crimes outlined in N.J.S.A. 18A:12-1 and within 30 days of appointment to the Board, he/she must undergo a criminal history background investigation through the state Department of Education.

After the interview process and upon successful completion of the criminal background investigation, the Board intends for the new member to take office at the regularly scheduled Board meeting on July 23, 2025.

Anyone interested in this position should submit a letter of interest and resume on or before June 10, 2025, at 4:00 pm to the Business Administrator, Lydia Singh, at lsingh@hackensackschools.org or by mail to the Board Office, 191 Second Street Hackensack, NJ 07601, to the attention of Lydia Singh, School Business Administrator.

Lydia Singh, CPA, SBA
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Hackensack School District