



ALSIP, HAZELGREEN AND OAK LAWN SCHOOL DISTRICT 126

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Dear Community Members,

There is one vacancy on the Board of Education for Alsip Hazelgreen and Oak Lawn School District 126. When vacancies occur on a school board, the Board has 60 days to fill the seats per the Illinois School Code. The Board is seeking interested candidates and citizens are encouraged to apply. The Board will then select candidates to interview based on the applications received.

In order to be eligible to serve on the Board, a candidate must be 18 years of age, have lived in the District for the last consecutive year, and be a registered voter. The current vacancy on the Board is for a seat that will expire in April of 2025. Those who are appointed by the Board to fill these seats will only serve until April of 2025. The Board has outlined the following process for filling the vacancy.

April 26, 2023- All applications must be turned into the District Office by 3:00 p.m. (no late applications will be accepted).

May of 2023- The Board will interview candidates during a closed session meeting and make a selection by conducting a vote in an open public meeting.

May of 2023- The Board will swear in the new member.

Please note interested candidates can pick up an application at the District Office starting on April 17, 2023. Interested candidates should direct all questions directly to the Superintendent's Office.

Sincerely,

Craig Gwaltney
Superintendent

Our mission is to provide all students with a diverse and respectful environment in order to equip them with the skills and mindset to strive for excellence to take on the world.