

## **Hopkins Public Schools is seeking applicants for a vacant seat with the Board of Education**

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Interested citizens must meet the legal requirements to be a member of the Board of Education. They must be at least 18 years of age; a citizen of the United States; a resident of the State of Michigan and a resident of the Hopkins Public Schools district; a register voter in the school district.

Interested citizens should send a letter or email expressing their interest by **3:00pm on Monday, January 18, 2021** to one of the following:

Mrs. Karen Ryan  
Board of Education Secretary  
Hopkins Public Schools  
400 Clark Street  
Hopkins, Michigan 49328  
[karenryan13@yahoo.com](mailto:karenryan13@yahoo.com)

Mr. Gary Wood, Superintendent  
Hopkins Public Schools  
400 Clark Street  
Hopkins, Michigan 49328  
[garywood@hpsvikings.org](mailto:garywood@hpsvikings.org)

In the letter of interest please include the following information:

- Full name, address, telephone number;
- Personal background relevant to serving on a public school board;
- Cite the reason(s) why you are interested in serving on the school board;
- Comment on educational issues or concerns facing the Hopkins Public Schools as you view them and possible means of resolving those issues or concerns;
- Whether you wish under Section 8F, of Michigan's Open Meetings Act that your application remain confidential, however; be advised that while your application remains confidential, you may need to be identified as the Board of Education deliberates and decides upon the matter of filling the vacancy by vote in public session;
- Personal signature of applicant on letter of interest.

The Board of Education will convene in public session to interview candidates for this vacancy at a date/time to be determined.

By order of: Jeff Gilder, President  
Board of Education  
Hopkins Public Schools  
400 Clark Street  
Hopkins, MI 49328  
Telephone: (269) 793-7261