



## Norman Board of Education: Office Vacancy Application

### Why serve?

Serving on the school board is a great way to give back to the Norman community. At Norman Public Schools our mission is to prepare and inspire all students to achieve their full potential.

Board members have a tremendous opportunity to invest their time and energy in a cause that has transformative power: public education. School board service is a meaningful opportunity to contribute and offer new or different viewpoints and experiences.

Board members also bear great responsibility and while serving is a great opportunity, it comes with a considerable amount of work and requires a great deal of dedication and commitment.

### Who can serve?

To be eligible to fill an office vacancy, a candidate must have resided in the district for at least six months preceding the first day of the application period, and have been a registered voter within the county election board at an address located within the geographical boundaries of the board office sought for six months preceding the first day of the application period. Board office boundaries and complete board info can be found at [normanpublicschools.org](http://normanpublicschools.org)

In addition to the requirements above, a candidate must meet the following criteria:

- The individual cannot have been convicted of, or have pled guilty or no contest to, a felony under state or federal law or a misdemeanor involving embezzlement. A person having a record of any of these crimes is not eligible to file for the school board position pending appeal or for a period of 15 years following completion of the sentence.
- The individual must hold a high school diploma or certificate of high school equivalency.
- The individual must not be a current employee of the district.
- The individual must not be related within the second degree by blood or marriage to a current school district employee or current member of the board of education.
- Board members, once appointed, must continue to meet all requirements, otherwise, their seat may be declared vacant.
- Once appointed, a Board member must be willing to meet all applicable continuing education requirements.

## Certification of Meeting Requirements

Name:

Phone:

Address:

Email:

By my signature and date below, I attest and certify that I meet all the above qualifications to serve, if appointed, as a member of the board of education.

Signature:

Date: