

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY**

REQUEST FOR FILLING OF BOARD MEMBER VACANCY

The Camden City Advisory Board of Education hereby advertises its intent on filling two (2) Board Member vacancies in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:12-15(f). A member so appointed shall serve from January 23, 2024 through the Board's reorganizational meeting following the November 2024 school board election. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen and be able to read and write – additional requirements are listed below.

Interested applicants shall submit a Letter of Interest (LOI) and a Resume (including applicant's full name, address, cell number) via e-mail to the Board Secretary at the following e-mail address (ksmith@camden.k12.nj.us). on or before MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024 @ 4:00 P.M.

To facilitate identifying candidate emails, the candidate's email Subject Line should read BOARD MEMBER VACANCY

The Board of Education will review all applications submitted and interview legally qualified candidates at the public meeting on TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2024 (5:30 P.M. START TIME).

Upon receipt of the application, the Board will make available interview questions for the candidates and interview schedule.

Any questions should be directed to Dr. Kelvin Smith, Interim Board Secretary at ksmith@camden.k12.nj.us or (856) 966-2000 ext. 38829.

THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS TO BECOME A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

1. Each member of any board of education shall, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:12-1:
 - a. Be a United States citizen;
 - b. Be a resident of the district for at least one year at the time of election or appointment;
 - c. Be able to read and write;
 - d. Be a registered voter in the district where the person is submitting the nominating petition;
 - e. Not be "disqualified" as a voter pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:4-1
 - f. Has not been convicted of any of the crimes or offenses enumerated in N.J.S.A. 18A:12-1 or conspiracy to commit or attempt to commit any of said crimes.

2. Board of education members may not, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:12-2 and 12-3:
 - a. Be the mayor or a member of the governing body of the municipality or, in the case of special services or vocational schools, the county, or;
 - b. Have a direct, or indirect, contract with or claim against the board.

Additionally, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:12-3, if a board member ceases to be a resident of the district, his/her membership on the board shall immediately cease.

Dr. Kelvin Smith
Interim Board Secretary