

**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 until the next annual election in November of 2025. 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 (htaylor@camden.k12.nj.us) on or before **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 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 a public meeting on **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 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 Haquisha Taylor, Board Secretary at htaylor@camden.k12.nj.us.

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.