



## Announcement of Vacancy

### Freeport School District 145 Board of Education Member

#### MISSION STATEMENT

In partnership with families, students, and the community, we commit to creating an innovative, inclusive, and student-centered learning environment so that all students are equipped and empowered to choose their college, career path, while becoming productive members of their community.



#### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board of Education of Freeport School District #145 is seeking applicants to fill a vacancy existing from the resignation of Board Member Mrs. Janice Crutchfield. The individual selected will serve on the School Board from the date of appointment through the April 2021 general school board election.

#### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and two letters of reference to:

**Ms. Greta Harrell, Board Secretary**  
**Freeport School District #145**  
**501 E. South Street**  
**Freeport, IL 61032**

Information must be received by 5:00 p.m., on October 14, 2020, to be considered.

#### CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify for school board membership, an individual must be:

- A United States citizen;
- A resident of the state of Illinois and of Freeport, Illinois for at least one year preceding the appointment
- At least 18 years of age
- A registered voter
- Not a child sex offender
- Not a school trustee
- Not have any interest in any contract, work, or business of the school district

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Mr. George McCarty, President**

Term Expires: 2021 (3 years)

**Mr. Jack Sosnowski, Vice President**

Term Expires: 2023 (5 years)

**Mr. Pete Norman, Member**

Term Expires: 2023 (5 years)

**Mrs. Shirley Bradley, Member**

Term Expires: 2021 (3 years)

**Ms. Martha Furst, Member**

Term Expires: 2023 (1 year)

**Pastor Adron Simmons, Member**

Term Expires: 2023 (1 year)

#### TIMELINE

**Monday, October 5, 2020 - Publicize Vacancy Announcement**

**Tuesday, October 6, 2020 - Announce Vacancy at a Regular Board Meeting**

**Wednesday October 14, 2020 - Last day to accept applications (by 5:00 p.m.)**

**Tuesday, October 20, 2020 - Candidate interviews (closed session)**

**Tuesday, November 17, 2020 - Board Member seated**

*\*Appointment timeline subject to change.*