

Harlem School Board Vacancy

The School District is currently accepting applications to fill the vacancy resulting from the resignation of Board Member, Richard Meister on May 28, 2021.

The individual selected will serve on the School Board from the date of appointment to the end of Mr. Meister's term until the School Board Election of April 2023.

The School District Mission:

The Mission of the Harlem Consolidated School District, as a vital part of the community, is to help diverse learners realize their unlimited potential by providing an educational program dedicated to academic excellence and the development of strong character in a safe and respectful learning environment.

Qualifications

Applicants for the Board vacancy must be:

At a minimum, a candidate must meet the following qualifications:

- Be a United States citizen
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be a resident of Illinois and the District for at least one year immediately preceding the appointment
- Be a registered voter
- Not be a child sex offender
- Not hold another incompatible public office
- Not have a prohibited interest in any contract with the District
- Not be a school trustee
- Not hold certain types of prohibited State or federal employment

Applicants should show familiarity with the Board's policies regarding general duties and responsibility of a Board and a Board member, including fiduciary responsibilities, conflict of interest, ethics and gift ban. The Board's policies are available at

<https://boardpolicyonline.com/?b=harlem>

Applications must include a letter of interest and resume, submitted to the Board President, Michael Sterling, c/o kris.arduino@harlem122.org or drop off or mail to Michael Sterling c/o Harlem Board of Education, 8605 North Second St., Machesney Park, IL 61115, no later than Monday, May 3, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.