



BOARD MEETING MEMORANDUM

Board Meeting Date: February 17, 2026

From: Aron Borowiak, Superintendent

Re: Board Vacancy Announcement

Agenda Location: Information/Discussion

Rationale:

Board Member Lori Linck has submitted her resignation from the Board of Education of Antioch Community Consolidated School District 34, effective February 15, 2026. Her service and contributions to the District are greatly appreciated.

In accordance with the District's Board policies and relevant provisions of the Illinois School Code regarding board member vacancies, we will announce our process for filling this vacancy. Under state law, once a board member's written resignation is received, the Board has up to 60 days to appoint a qualified individual to fill the vacant seat. If the Board does not appoint a successor within that timeframe, the Regional Superintendent of Schools may fill the vacancy thereafter.

Per District policy [2:70](#) and [2:70e](#) the Board's next steps will be to:

- Determine the effective date of the vacancy and ensure receipt of the written resignation.
- Identify and communicate criteria for potential appointees in accordance with policy and legal requirements.
- Set a timeline for Board consideration of applicants/interviews, with a goal of filling the vacancy within the statutory 60-day timeframe.
- Confirm legal qualifications of any prospective appointee, including residency requirements and eligibility to serve.
- Announce the appointment at a future board meeting once a candidate is selected.

Further details on the process will be communicated. We will ensure full compliance with Board policy and applicable state statutes throughout this process.

Recommendation/Motion:

Information only.