

NORTHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Application for Northfield Board of Education

To fill vacancy beginning 2/8/16 – 12/31/16

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Please explain why you would like to serve on the Northfield School District's Board of Education.

Please describe your experience, as well as any previous involvement, in Northfield Public Schools' activities, parent groups or committees.

Please describe your experience working and reaching decisions within a group, committee task force or other board-type setting.

Please return this form by Monday, February 1 to:

Superintendent's Office
Northfield Public Schools
1400 Division Street South
Northfield, MN 55057
507/663-0629
ddelzer@northfieldschools.org

School Board Member Qualifications

- ❖ Eligible to vote in Minnesota.
- ❖ Have not filed for any other public office at the upcoming primary or general election.
- ❖ Are or will be 21 years of age or more by February 1, 2016.
- ❖ Have maintained residence in the Northfield School District for at least 30 days before February 1, 2016.
- ❖ Have not been convicted of an offense for which registration is required under Minnesota Statutes 243.166.

Board of Education

- ❖ The Board of Education is the policy-making body that sets the policies under which the administrative team guides the school system. Its goal is to gain the best education possible for the students in this school district.
- ❖ The Board serves as the liaison between the constituents of the school district and the school staff.
- ❖ The Board approves the district budget. The administrative team is responsible to operate within that budget.
- ❖ The Board works through the administrative staff to accomplish established school district goals.
- ❖ Unless otherwise altered by Board action, regular meetings of the Board are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Northfield High School in the Media Center. In conformance with Minnesota laws, all meetings of the Board are open to the public. From time-to-time special school board meetings or public hearings may be held to consider items that are specific in nature.
- ❖ Individual School Board members serve on one or more standing committees, task forces or represent the school district in interaction with various organizations.