

ESD 113 Board of Director Vacancies

The ESD 113 Board of Directors is seeking applications from any qualified person who desires to fill the vacancy created by Marv Lam. The Board will sit as a committee of the whole and evaluate the credentials of those who request consideration. The Board expects to appoint one of those candidates to serve on the Board until the next regular School Board election.

At the time of the next School Board election in November 2011, if the appointed individual still wishes to serve, he/she will be required to stand for election by a vote of the school directors of that district.

The following statement of procedures will be followed by the ESD 113 Board in appointing a successor to Marv Lam:

- Announcement of the vacancy and the procedure for filling it shall be made in the general news media.
- Any citizen who is a resident of the director district in which the vacancy occurs may be considered.
- The Board Secretary shall notify all nominees by sending them a summary of director responsibilities and soliciting from them a biographical sketch, as well as a statement about their interest in being an ESD 113 Board member.
- The Board shall screen the candidates based upon criteria established by the Board. This information, plus other information relating to the appointment process, is included in a packet which will be made available to all candidates.
- The Board shall appoint the candidate who, in the best judgement of the majority of the Board members, is most likely to contribute to the growth and development of ESD 113's programs and operations.

To be considered for the appointment to Director District No. 6, send a letter to the Board in care of the Board's Secretary, Dr. Bill Keim, 601 McPhee Road SW, Olympia, WA 98502-5080. The letter should include the candidate's personal history, interest in serving as a member of the Board, any prior experience which he/she has as a member of a policy board and/or any community or school activities. The letter should also include any other comments which the candidate feels would be supportive of consideration of their candidacy. Applicants also are asked to submit a resume.

A person is legally qualified to become a member of the Board who is a United States citizen and a qualified voter. The person's permanent residence must be in the director district which is vacant or up for re-election. This is a voluntary position.

The vacancy is in Director District No. 6. Applicants for consideration for appointment to the vacant position must be residents within that area. The area encompasses the Aberdeen, Cosmopolis, Hoquiam, North Beach, Ocosta, Quinalt, Taholah, and Wishkah Valley School Districts.

Applications will be accepted until November 13, 2009 or until filled.
For more information, contact the ESD 113 office at 360-464-6701.