

Near North District School Board is calling for applications to fill a vacancy for trustee for the term ending November 2026.

Applications will be accepted until 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 4, 2025.

According to Section 219. (1) of the Education Act, *“A person is qualified to be elected as a member of a district school board or school authority if the person is qualified to vote for members of that district school board or that school authority and is a resident in its area of jurisdiction. 1997, c. 31, s. 112.”*

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- A Canadian citizen
- At least 18 years old
- Not legally prohibited from voting
- Is not disqualified by any legislation from holding a school board office
- A public school elector
- Provide a criminal record check upon appointment

Representing the interests of the entire board, trustees work collaboratively to make decisions that reflect the Board’s strategic plan. Accountable for student achievement and well-being, they provide system leadership and good governance.

Applicants must submit their complete contact information (including full name, street/ mailing address, email address and phone number), proof of qualifications in accordance with Section 219. (1) of the Education Act, two letters of support and a résumé.

Applicants must also provide a covering letter highlighting the following:

- interest in public education;
- commitment to student achievement and well-being;
- understanding of the role of trustee;
- ability to commit the time required to fulfill the role of trustee;
- willingness to comply with the policies and administrative procedures of Near North District School Board as well as its Governance By-Laws.

Community involvement and volunteerism, prior experience in education and/or on a corporate board are considered assets.

Interested candidates are asked to submit applications by 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 4, 2025, to:

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