

North Branch Area Schools

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James D. Fish
Superintendent

April 9, 2019

North Branch Area Schools is currently seeking candidates interested in being appointed to a Board of Education seat (the term expires December 31, 2020) which is vacant due to the recent resignation of Melissa Schank. Any persons interested in applying for this position should submit a letter of interest and complete a questionnaire (available at www.nbbrncos.net or the district office) no later than 10 a.m. April 17, 2019. Please send information to the North Branch Board of Education, 6655 Jefferson Road, PO Box 3620, North Branch, MI 48461 or email to rlucia@nbbrncos.net

The appointment will be made Monday, April 29, 2019 (7 pm) at a Special Meeting of the Board of Education.

Sincerely,

James D. Fish
Superintendent of Schools

Name:

Address:

Due by 10am Wednesday, 4-17-19

North Branch Area Schools
Board of Education Questionnaire

- 1) Please tell us a little about your:
 - a. Background, including your education, current employment, hobbies and other facts you wish to share; and
 - b. Experiences that would apply to this position.
- 2) Why are you interested in serving on the North Branch Board of Education?
- 3) What do you feel is the primary purpose of the District? The North Branch Area Schools Board of Education?
- 4) What are the biggest challenges facing education in North Branch today?
- 5) What is your vision for 21st century education in general and for the next few years for North Branch Area Schools in particular?
- 6) How can a school board member be most effective in making long-lasting, substantial positive change for students?
- 7) Do you have any responsibilities that would conflict with the responsibilities of the Board or attending meetings?
- 8) When making reductions to the budget, what are the most important considerations for the Board of Education?
- 9) Do you have any business dealings, family relationships or other responsibilities that would be considered a conflict of interest? If so, how would you handle these potential conflicts of interest?
- 10) What are some of the key practices needed to establish and maintain a good working relationship with the superintendent and other employees? In your response, please also share your experience in labor management from your perspective as an employee or manager.

- 11) Please share your experience with the budget process for managing a business and explain how they relate to overseeing the district's \$20 million budget.

- 12) How should we align financial resources with student achievement plans and priorities while representing taxpayers and advocating for students to receive the highest quality education possible?, i.e. does budget dictate curriculum or does curriculum dictate budget?

- 13) Do you have any questions of us, or is there a question we have not asked that you would like to address?