

568 Piermont Road - Demarest, New Jersey 07627

In compliance with the "Open Public Meetings Act" Chapter 231, Laws of 1975, State of New Jersey, the Demarest Board of Education has informed the following:

Demarest Board of Education Board Member Vacancy

Due to the resignation of a Board of Education member, the Demarest Board of Education has a vacancy. This vacancy will be filled by an appointment made by the remaining members of the Board. The person appointed by the Board will become a full member of the Board and serve in that position until the next reorganization meeting in January, 2027.

In order to be considered for this appointment, interested candidates must submit a letter of interest, resume, and any other available information indicating their qualifications.

These materials may be mailed to the attention of Ms. Nicole Sweeney, School Business Administrator/ Board Secretary, c/o The Demarest Board of Education, 568 Piermont Rd, Demarest, NJ 07627 or emailed to SweeneyN@nvnet.org with "Board Vacancy Application" in the subject line.

The deadline for receiving materials is Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

Interviews with candidates for the vacancy will be conducted by the Board of Education in public session on **Tuesday, August 25, 2026 beginning at 6:00 p.m.** Each applicant will have a specific appointment time and will be interviewed separately. The person selected to fill the vacancy will have to undergo a full criminal background check within 30 days of appointment.

Legal qualifications to become a board member:

1. Each member of any board of education shall, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:12-1)
 - a. Be a United States citizen;
 - b. Be at least 18 years of age;
 - c. Be a resident of Demarest for at least one (1) year at the time of election or appointment;
 - d. Be able to read and write;
 - e. Be a registered voter in the district where the person is submitting the nominating petition
 - f. Not be disqualified as a voter pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:4-1
 - g. Has not been convicted of any of the crimes or offenses enumerated in N.J.S.A. 18A:12-1 or conspiracy to commit or attempt to commit any of said crimes.
2. Board of education members may not, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:12-2 and 12-3:
 - h. Be the mayor or a member of the governing body of the municipality or, in the case of special services or vocational schools, the county, or;
 - i. Have a direct, or indirect, contract with or claim against the board.

Additional information can be obtained from the New Jersey School Boards Association
at <https://www.njsba.org/about/membership/school-board-candidacy/>