

LAKE HAMILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board Vacancy Applicant Packet

Notice of School Board Vacancy

Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-13-611, notice is hereby given that a vacancy exists on the Lake Hamilton School District Board of Directors as a result of the resignation of Mr. Curry, effective August 20, 2026.

The vacant position is 51. An individual considered for appointment must be a qualified elector of the Lake Hamilton School District, together with any other qualifications required by Arkansas law.

To be considered for appointment, an applicant must submit all required materials by the established deadline and must appear in person at the October 19, 2026 Board meeting to present to the Board and respond to Board questions. An applicant who does not appear and present at the meeting will not be considered for appointment.

Applicants must submit a petition stating the individual's intention to be considered and signed by at least twenty (20) qualified electors from the school district together with the application, proof of residency, and written responses requested in this packet.

Applicant Timeline

- ☐ September 25, 2026 - Application, petition, proof of residency, and all required written responses due no later than 3:00 p.m. to be submitted at the Lake Hamilton District Office located at 205 Wolf Street.
- ☐ September 29, 2026 - Applicants notified via email whether the submission is complete.
- ☐ October 2, 2026 - Deadline to cure identified deficiencies by 9:00 a.m.
- ☐ October 19, 2026 - Applicant must appear in person and present to the Board at the public appointment meeting at 6:15 p.m. at the Lake Hamilton District Office located at 205 Wolf Street. A maximum of 5 minutes will be allowed per applicant for presentation.

Questions may be directed to Board President Dana Keithley or Superintendent Dr. Tony Thurman

Application for Consideration for Appointment

Applicant Full Legal Name: _____

Residential Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Length of Residence in District: _____

Required Attachments

- ☐ Completed petition with at least 20 signatures of qualified electors from the District
- ☐ Proof of residency (example: current utility bill, voter registration record, lease/deed, or other District-approved documentation)
- ☐ Completed written responses to the applicant questions in this packet

Applicant Statements

- ☐ I intend to be considered for appointment to the Lake Hamilton School District Board of Directors vacancy.
- ☐ I certify that I am a qualified elector of the Lake Hamilton School District.
- ☐ I understand that my application, petition, written responses, presentation, and Board consideration are part of a public process and may be subject to disclosure under applicable law.
- ☐ I understand that I must appear in person and present to the Board at the October 19, 2026 public meeting to be considered for appointment.
- ☐ I certify that the information I have provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Applicant Written Responses

Responses to the following questions must be 150 words or fewer per question and submitted with the completed application packet by September 25, 2026. Responses may be attached as a separate document to the packet. All responses will be included in the materials reviewed as part of the Board appointment process.

- 1.** Why are you interested in serving on the Lake Hamilton School District Board of Directors, and what do you hope to contribute?
- 2.** What experience, skills, and perspective would you bring to the Board in support of students, staff, families, and the Lake Hamilton community?
- 3.** What do you believe are the most important responsibilities of a school board member?
- 4.** What do you believe are the most important opportunities and challenges facing the Lake Hamilton School District over the next several years?

Petition for Consideration for Appointment

I, _____, state my intention to be considered for appointment to fill the vacancy on the Lake Hamilton School District Board of Directors Position 51.

We, the undersigned, certify that we are qualified electors who reside within the Lake Hamilton School District, and we sign this petition in support of the above individual being considered for appointment. Signing this petition indicates support for consideration and does not constitute a Board appointment or election.

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Candidate certification: I certify that I intend to be considered for the appointment and that this petition with 20 electors is submitted as part of my application for the vacancy.

Candidate Signature: _____

Date: _____