DURAND-ARKANSAW SCHOOL DISTRICT

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Thank you for your interest in serving the students, families, staff, and communities of the Durand-Arkansaw School District. The Board of Education is seeking qualified applicants to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of a current Board member.

The individual appointed to this position will serve until **April 2027** in accordance with applicable law and Board policy.

Completed applications must be submitted by 4:00 PM on November 11, 2026 to:
Ryan Nelson, District Administrator
Durand-Arkansaw School District
PO Box 190
604 7th Avenue East, Durand, WI 54736
Email: rnelson@durand.k12.wi.us

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:
_____

Address:
_____

City / State / Zip: _____

Phone:
_____

Email:
_____

Length of residency in the Durand-Arkansaw School District: _____

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Education, Training, or Other Relevant Preparation

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Current/Most Recent Employment:

Employer: _____
Position/Area of Responsibility: _____

Other professional experience you believe is relevant to serving on the Board:

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BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

1. Why are you interested in serving on the Durand-Arkansaw School District Board of Education?

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2. What do you believe are the primary responsibilities of a member of the Board of Education?

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3. What strengths, experiences, perspectives, or skills would you bring to the Board?

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4. What do you believe are the most important opportunities or challenges currently facing the Durand-Arkansaw School District?

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5. Board members must consider the needs of all students and the district as a whole. How would you approach decisions when community members have differing perspectives or priorities?

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6. Describe an experience in which you worked collaboratively with others to address a difficult issue or reach a shared decision.

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7. Please describe any community service, volunteer activities, leadership experiences, or other involvement that you believe would contribute to your service on the Board.

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8. Do you currently have, or reasonably anticipate having, any employment, business, financial, or other relationship with the Durand-Arkansaw School District that could create a potential conflict of interest?

Yes: _____ No: _____
If yes, please explain:
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9. Board service requires preparation for and attendance at regular and special Board meetings, as well as occasional committee meetings, workshops, or other district activities. Are you willing and able to fulfill these responsibilities?

Yes: _____ No: _____
Please identify any circumstances the Board should be aware of regarding your availability:
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10. If appointed to the Board, do you currently anticipate seeking election to the position when the appointed term concludes?

Yes: _____ No: _____ Undecided: _____

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that appointment to the Board of Education requires meeting all applicable eligibility and residency requirements.

Applicant Signature:
_____ Date: _____