



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: September 4, 2026

Saunemin Board of Education Accepting Applications for Board Vacancy

Saunemin CCSD # 438 is seeking candidates for a Board of Education appointment to fill a vacancy created by the August 11th passing of Eric Johnson.

This appointment will be from October 2026 to April 2027. The Board has 60 days to fill the Board vacancy.

At a minimum, applicants for the School Board position must:

- Be a United States Citizen
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be a resident of Illinois and the District for at least one year immediately preceding the appointment
- Be a registered voter
- Not be a child sex offender
- Not hold another incompatible public office
- Not have a prohibited interest in any contract with the District
- Not hold certain types of prohibited State or federal employment

Qualified candidates may pick up an application form between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the District Office located at 39 Main St, Saunemin, IL.

A completed application and letter of interest must be turned in by 4 p.m. on Monday, October 5, 2026. All materials should be placed in a sealed envelope to attention: School Board President, Tasha Bunting.

After screening the applications, the Board may invite prospective candidates for interviews during a special meeting of the Board of Education; time and date to be announced. It is anticipated that the selected candidate will be seated at the October 13 Board of Education meeting.