

Board of Education Vacancy – Applications Now Being Accepted

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The Cuyahoga Heights Board of Education is accepting applications to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of board member Matt Rusch, effective January 21, 2026. The Board thanks Mr. Rusch for his service to our district and students.

About Board Service

Serving on the Board of Education is an important way community members can contribute to the success of our schools. Board members work alongside district administration to establish policy, oversee fiscal operations, and ensure our students receive an excellent education.

Board members typically meet twice per month for regular meetings, with additional special meetings as needed. Members are also expected to participate in professional development and invest time preparing for meetings. The impact board members have on our district is significant and requires someone passionate about public education and committed to serving our students.

Qualifications

To serve on the Board of Education, candidates must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Reside within the Cuyahoga Heights Local School District
- Be a registered voter in the district

Timeline

- **Application Deadline:** January 27, 2026, at 11:59 PM
- **Interviews:** To be scheduled
- **Board Appointment:** Between January 31 and February 19, 2026

The appointed member will serve until January 1, 2028. A special election for this position will be held in November 2027 for the remainder of the term through December 31, 2029.

How to Apply

Complete the online application by clicking [[HERE](#)] or by visiting our website homepage at www.cuyhts.org. The application requires contact information, a detailed statement of interest to the Board President (Mr. Gary Suchocki), and a current resume.

Questions?

Contact Superintendent Matt Young [myoung@cuyhts.org], Treasurer Matthew Muccio [mmuccio@cuyhts.org], or Board President Gary Suchocki [gsuchocki@cuyhts.org].

We encourage qualified community members who are passionate about education and committed to serving our students to apply.