

Notice of appointment to Board of Education

Pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes § 22-31-129 (2), the Custer County School District C-1 Board of Education must declare a vacancy in the school director office and appoint a person to fill the vacancy within sixty days after the vacancy occurs. In accordance with state law, the Board declared a vacancy at a Special Board Meeting on August 11, 2026, due to a resignation of one at-large director seat on the District's Board of Education.

Beginning August 12, 2026, any person who meets the qualifications and who desires to be considered for the appointment is invited to submit a letter of interest, including a biographical statement, to the secretary of the Board of Education, John Tillotson, via email at j.tillotson@ccbobcats.net or via US Mail to Custer County School District PO Box 730, Westcliffe, CO 81252.

Upon submission of the letter of interest, applicants will be asked to fill out a sworn affidavit attesting to the qualifications for office. All documentation must be received in the Administration Office by 12 noon on August 31, 2026.

To be eligible for appointment, an applicant must reside in Custer County School District and must have been a registered elector of the Custer County School District for at least twelve consecutive months prior to the date of appointment. The applicant must be 18 years or older and have never been convicted of a sexual offense against a minor.

The Board will interview prospective candidates on September 3, 2026, in a public session at a Special Meeting of the Board at 5:30 p.m., in the library. The Board of Education plans to appoint the person to fill this vacancy at its Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 4:30 p.m.