

How to Become a Member of the Lakeside Joint School District Board of Trustees

Any person 18 years of age or older, who is a California state citizen, a resident of the Lakeside Joint School District, a registered voter, and not legally disqualified from holding civil office is eligible to be a member of the Board of Trustees. A district employee may apply for a Board position, but district employment must be terminated upon election or appointment to the Board.

The Lakeside Joint School District Board of Trustees consists of five members, and elections are held every two years, at which time two or three positions are open. Board elections are preferably consolidated with local municipal or statewide primary or general elections. The next scheduled election in which Lakeside Board Positions are up for election will be November 2016. Board member terms expire four years after initial election on the first Friday in December, when the terms of the newly elected members begin.

Each candidate will be required to register with the County Elections Department in their County of residence, write a statement of qualifications, and submit a registration fee. More detailed information is available in the Lakeside District office or the County Office of Elections.

A vacancy on the Board of Trustees may occur for a number of reasons, e.g., resignation or death of a member. When a vacancy occurs within four months of the end of a Board member's term, the Board needs not fill the position. However, when a vacancy occurs longer than four months before the end of the term, the Board must make a provisional appointment or hold an election within 60 days. The term of a provisionally appointed Board member expires when the departing member's term would have expired.

If you are aspiring to a board position, please feel free to contact Interim Superintendent/Principal Shammy Karim skarim@lakesidelosgatos.org or Board President Les Niles lniles@lakesidelosgatos.org with any questions you may have.