

BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE NOMINATING PANEL City Hall, Mayor's Office 5th floor Boston, MA 02201 FAX 617-635-3496

Please note: This application is to fill the recent vacancy on the Boston School Committee. If selected, the term will end on January 1, 2024. To serve as a member for the next four-year term, you must reapply later this year.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A completed application is required for consideration for any School Committee opening

All applications should be emailed to: scnominatingpanel@bostonpublicschools.org (Applications may also be mailed, faxed, or hand-delivered to the above address.)

There is currently one vacancy on the Boston School Committee that will fulfill the rest of the available term. The term will expire on 1/1/2024.

Applications must be received by <u>11:59 pm on Monday, July 31, 2023</u>

Interviews for selected candidates will be held on the week of August 07, 2023, between 4:30-6:00 pm.

Name:

Date of birth:

Address (Boston Residency Required):

Best contact number (please circle: work/cell):

Email:

Which method of communication do you prefer?

What race and/or ethnicity do you identify with?

What are your pronouns?

Did you attend Boston Public Schools? If yes, which school(s)?:

Are you a guardian or a caretaker of a child who attends a BPS school? If yes, which school(s)?:

Do you have any other connections to BPS? For example, an extended family member works at or is enrolled in a BPS school.

Serving on the School Committee requires a significant amount of time to prepare for biweekly meetings, connect with school departments and leaders, and attend meetings that run into late hours in the evening. Can you commit to that and have the flexibility to attend impromptu meetings as priorities shift?

For the next two sections, you may attach a resume or CV instead of listing the information below.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: List schools, areas of study & dates of attendance in chronological order.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE: List employers, job titles, & dates of employment in chronological order.

Please answer the following questions thoroughly (200-word maximum):

- 1. Why are you interested in serving on the Boston School Committee?
- 2. What do you believe is the most urgent issue in BPS?
- 3. What has your experience been with the BPS and/or with urban public education?
- 4. Tell us about 1-3 things that you would hope BPS to achieve in the next 3-5 years.
- 5. What kind of time commitment are you willing to offer? Can you prioritize attendance at all School Committee meetings? Do you have the ability to attend meetings during the school day, serve on task forces, attend special events at schools (graduations, performances, etc.), and participate in retreats and trainings?
- 6. The Boston School Committee is the governing board of BPS. Describe how you would approach collaboration and partnership with BPS leadership.

I hereby certify that the information I have presented here is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge, and I hereby authorize the Nominating Panel to verify this information as may be required.

Name

Date:

Name (If sending electronically, your typed name represents your signature)