

PUBLIC NOTICE
JERSEY CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUEST FOR FILLING OF BOARD MEMBER VACANCY

The Jersey City Board of Education hereby advertises a request for filling of a Board Member vacancy in accordance with the Jersey City Board of Education District Policy 0143- Board Member Election and Appointment. The Board invites any qualified person to submit a written request for consideration of his/her candidacy for the vacancy. The Board is requiring all candidates to submit a Resume with their written request for consideration.

The Jersey City Board of Education will accept written requests for consideration, along with resumes, from July 8, 2026, through July 15, 2026.

Requests for consideration may be submitted through either of the following methods:

1. **By mail or hand delivery:** Sealed and delivered to 346 Claremont Ave, Jersey City, NJ 07305 by July 15, 2026; or
2. **By email with the subject line “Request for consideration for Board Vacancy”:** Submitted to Noemí Velázquez and Dejon Morris at noemivelazquez@jcboe.org and dejonmorris@jcboe.org.

Under N.J.S.A. 18A:12-1 and in accordance with Board policy, each candidate seeking to become a member of the Jersey City Board of Education must meet the following legal requirements:

1. Each member of the Jersey City Board of Education must:
 - a. Be a citizen of the United States of America;
 - b. Be a current resident of the district the member represents and must have been a resident for at least one year immediately preceding his/her election or appointment;
 - c. Be able to read and write;
 - d. Be registered to vote in the district and not disqualified from voting pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:4-1;
 - e. Not have been convicted of a crime or offense as listed in N.J.S.A. 18A:12-1.
2. Jersey City Board of Education members, may not, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:12-2, N.J.S.A. 18A:12-3, and Board policy:

- a. Concurrently hold office as mayor or a member of the governing body of Jersey City;
- b. Have a direct, or indirect, contract with or claim against the Board.

BY ORDER OF THE JERSEY CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION