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Wednesday, September 26, 2018

➔ **Park Ridge-Niles School District 64**



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Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Update on District 64**
- **Why Serve on the Board?**
- **Duties of the Board**
- **Characteristics of an Effective School Board Member**
- **Required Board Member Training**
- **Tuesday, April 2, 2019 Election Information**
- **Informal Q & A**

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Update on District 64

**Dr. Laurie Heinz,
Superintendent**

- **2020 Vision Strategic Plan**
 - **6 Strategic Objectives**
- **Stable finances**
- **Health Life Safety & Master Facilities Plan**

Inspire every child to



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Why Serve on the Board?



- Show that you value public education in our democracy
- Be involved in public policy discussions and decisions
- Use your experience and knowledge
- Give back to the community

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Duties of the Board



- Clarifies the District's purpose
- Connects with the community
- Employs a Superintendent
- Delegates authority
- Monitors performance
- Takes responsibility for Board activity and behavior

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Characteristics of an Effective School Board Member

(Illinois Association of School Boards)

- Thoughtful, sincere and deliberate approach
- Constructive attitude toward teamwork
- Willingness to spend time
- Represent the entire community
- Even temperament in challenging times
- Willingness to listen
- Willingness to exchange viewpoints respectfully
- Respect confidentiality

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Required Board Member Training

Board Policy 2:120

- **Open Meetings Act**
- **Professional development leadership training**
 - **Education and labor law**
 - **Financial oversight and accountability**
 - **Fiduciary responsibilities**
- **Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA) Training**

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- **3, 4-year terms**

Qualifications

- **U.S. citizen**
- **≥ 18 years old**
- **District 64 resident ≥ 1 year**
- **Registered voter**

Board Policy 2:40

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Filing Procedure

- ➔ **All information is provided and filing of papers are handled directly by the Cook County Clerk, not District 64.**

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Filing Info & Materials



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COOK COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

2019 Info for Candidates

<https://www.cookcountyclerk.com/service/2019-info-candidates>

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- **File directly with Cook County Clerk**
- **Monday, December 10, 2018 – Monday, December 17, 2018**

Filing Requirements

- **Statement of Candidacy**
- **Nominating Petitions**
- **Receipt for Statement of Economic Interests**

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<https://www.cookcountyclerk.com/sites/default/files/pdfs/2019%20SBOE%20Candidates%20Guide.pdf>

State of Illinois
**CANDIDATE'S
GUIDE**

2019



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D64 Support & Resources

- District 64 website: www.d64.org> Board > **Board Election 2019**
- District 64 Board meetings, reports and videos – “Board meeting matrix”
- Information on student learning, finances, etc.
- Subscribe to the **District 64 eNews**
- Social media: #engageD64 #D64Smiles

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➤ **Connect with District 64
Board members:**

➤ **Past**

<http://www.d64.org/boe/past-board-members>

➤ **Current**

<http://www.d64.org/boe/contact-board-of-education>

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- ➔ **Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB)**
<https://www.iasb.com/elections/index.cfm>

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