

# ITASCA SCHOOL DISTRICT 10

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Dear Itasca 10 Families,

Please note that Board Member John Los has resigned from the Itasca District 10 School Board. We thank John for his service and leadership. He was central to improving staff recognition and providing strong guidance towards the district's budget. The Board of Education is seeking to fill a vacancy position on the Board. The candidate appointed will serve the unexpired term until the April, 2023 public election.

A candidate for school board member must be at least 18 years old, must have lived in the school district for at least one year, is a United States citizen and must be a registered voter.

School Board Powers and Duties (105 ILCS 5/10-16.7) "In addition to all other powers and duties enumerated in this Article, the school board shall make all employment decisions pertaining to the superintendent. The school board shall direct, through policy, the superintendent in his or her charge of the administration of the school district, including without limitation considering the recommendations of the superintendent concerning the budget, building plans, the locations of sites, the selection, retention, and dismissal of employees, and the selection of textbooks, instructional material, and courses of study. The school board shall evaluate the superintendent in his or her administration of school board policies and his or her stewardship of the assets of the district."

School boards develop policies that guide the administration in operating the schools. The ability and desire to work as part of a team and commit volunteer time (board member positions are unpaid, volunteer positions) are important qualities for a school board member. Generally, the Board of Education meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. There is more information available on the work of a school board at the [Illinois Association of School Boards' website](#).

If you are interested in serving your community as a member of the School Board, **please submit a letter of interest and your qualifications by Monday, October 25th, 2021 to the Itasca School Board 200 N. Maple, Itasca, IL 60143.**

If you have additional questions please call Board Secretary Penny Palermo at 630-773-1232 ext. 1002 or email Board President Marty Lundeen at [mlundeen@itasca10.org](mailto:mlundeen@itasca10.org)

Thank you,  
Itasca District 10 School Board  
Craig Benes, Superintendent