

## Lincoln County School District #2, Afton, Wyoming

### Area 1- Board of Trustees Candidates

The Lincoln County School District #2 Board of Trustees is seeking individuals who are interested in submitting a letter of interest to fill the board seat recently vacated by Kade Wilkes.

This seat is an Area 1 board seat, meaning that anyone who meets the qualification requirements and lives inside the Area 1 boundaries is eligible to apply. This appointment will short cycle the term of this particular board seat and will be up for re-election in the 2026 general election.

Questionnaires for candidates to complete as well as the Trustee Area Map, are available at the district website- [www.lcsd2.org/](http://www.lcsd2.org/), and at the District Office- 360 S. Jefferson. In addition, questionnaires can also be mailed or emailed to candidates. Questionnaires must be returned to the District Office, by 4:00 p.m. on April 25. Mailed questionnaires must be **received** by April 25 at 4:00 p.m. Questionnaires received after that time will not be considered. Questionnaires should be addressed to: Barney Kleeman, Lincoln County School District #2, 222 E 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Afton, WY 83110, or delivered to the District Office at 360 S. Jefferson, Afton, Wyoming. Questionnaires may also be faxed to (307) 885-9562 or emailed to [barney.kleeman@lcsd2.org](mailto:barney.kleeman@lcsd2.org) prior to the deadline above. Please call the District Office at (307) 885-7136 to confirm fax arrivals or for other information.

#### Procedure

April 25- 4:00 p.m.- Questionnaires are received.

April 30- 7:00 a.m.- Special Zoom School Board Meeting held to review questionnaires and select finalists.

May 7- 6:00 p.m.- Special School Board Meeting to interview finalists.

Oath of Office will be executed prior to the May 14 Board meeting.

## **Personal Information**

Name:

Email:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Length of Residency in School District:

Occupation:

Employer:

Business Telephone:

Business Address:

### **General yes or no questions**

Do you currently hold another appointed, elected, or volunteer public office?

Have you served on a paid or volunteer board before?

Are you available to regularly attend all Board meetings, typically held the second Wednesday night of the month at 6:00 p.m.?

Are you available to attend Work Sessions, typically held the second Wednesday night of the month at 5:00 p.m.?

Are you available to attend committee meetings if needed, typically held the second Wednesday afternoon of the month at 4:00 p.m.?

Periodically, the Board must meet during daytime hours for Board meetings, disciplinary hearings, and expulsion hearings. Are you available during daytime hours for these meetings?

In addition to regularly scheduled meetings, Board participation requires several hours a week reading, researching, attending miscellaneous meetings, making school visits, fielding telephone calls, and answering email correspondence. Can your schedule accommodate the extra time involved in serving as a Board member?

### **Specific questions about Lincoln County School District #2**

Answers should be brief and concise.

1. Why do you want to be a board member of the Lincoln County School District #2?
2. What do you see as the roles of a Board Member? And which is the most important of these roles?
3. What is your interest in K-12 public education?
4. What is your past and current involvement with Lincoln County School District #2 public schools?

5. What do you consider to be the strengths and weaknesses of Lincoln County District #2 public schools?
6. What should be the relationship between the superintendent and Board of Education?
7. What unique qualities would you bring to the Board of Education?
8. Please list your other volunteer activities related to the community.
9. If you were asked to prioritize your top two adjustments/areas in need of improvement for Lincoln County School District #2, what would they be and why?
10. If an upset parent or disgruntled stakeholder calls you, how will you handle the call?
11. If a disgruntled employee calls you, how will you handle the call?
12. Prioritize the following according to importance and describe your reasoning: a) funding; b) teamwork; c) student success; d) employee compensation.
13. Please explain the difference between governance and management.