

Lincoln County School District #2, Afton, Wyoming

Questionnaire for 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 Karen Tallerico.

This seat is an "At Large" board seat, meaning that anyone who meets the qualification requirements and lives inside the District boundaries is eligible to apply. This appointment will fill the unexpired term of this particular board seat. This position will be up for re-election in the 2020 general election.

Questionnaires for candidates to complete are available at the district website- www.lcsd2.org/administration, 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 12:00 noon on October 4. Mailed questionnaires must be **received** by October 4 at 12:00 noon. Questionnaires received after that time will not be considered. Questionnaires should be addressed to: Amanda Welch, Lincoln County School District #2, 222 E 4th 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 awelch@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

October 4- 12:00 noon- Questionnaires are received.

October 4- 5:00 p.m.- Special Executive Session Board Meeting held to review applications.

October 4- October 10- Applicants selected for interview will be notified.

October 10- 5:00 p.m.- Open School Board Meeting to interview selected applicants. An executive session will be held afterwards to select new board member.

October 12- 6:00 p.m.- New board member will be sworn in just prior to 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 Thursday night of the month at 6:00 p.m.?
- Are you available to attend committee meetings if needed?
- Periodically, the Board must meet during daytime hours for Board meetings, disciplinary hearings, expulsion hearings and luncheons. Are you available during daytime hours for these activities?
- 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 #2 Public Schools?
2. What do you see as the most important role as a member of this school board?
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 is the role of the Board of Education?
7. What is the role of individual board members?
8. What should be the relationship between the superintendent and Board of Education?
9. What unique qualities would you bring to the Board of Education?
10. Please list your other volunteer activities related to the community.
11. If you could choose just one thing to immediately change/improve Lincoln County School District #2, what would it be?
12. If an upset parent or disgruntled employee calls you, how will you handle the call?
13. Prioritize the following according to importance and describe your reasoning: a) funding; b) teamwork; c) student success; d) employee compensation.
14. Please explain the difference between governance and management.