

WA-NEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
ELKHART-KOSCIUSKO COUNTIES, INDIANA

SCHOOL BOARD TO FILL VACANCY

It is with great sadness that Wa-Nee Community Schools announces the vacancy on its school board created by the untimely passing of Eric Brown, board member representing Olive Township. Mr. Brown served as a school board member since 2000 and his dedication to and caring for our school corporation, staff and students will be sorely missed. Indiana law requires Wa-Nee Community Schools to promptly fill Mr. Brown's remaining term on the school board, which runs through December 31, 2020.

Superintendent Scot Croner explained that state law requires the remaining school board members, by a majority vote, to fill the vacancy by appointing a person who resides in Olive Township and meets all residence and other qualifications required of a regularly elected or appointed board member.

Because Mr. Brown was elected as the school board representative of Olive Township, the person chosen to fill the vacancy by the board must reside in that township and be otherwise qualified to run in an election for the seat he or she is filling.

School board policy and Wa-Nee Community Schools' election plan require that candidates for this seat on the Board of School Trustees be:

- An American citizen;
- A qualified voter;
- Twenty-one years of age or older;
- A resident within the school corporation boundaries continuously for more than one (1) year and the State of Indiana for two (2) years prior to the date of the appointment; and
- A resident of Olive Township for at least one (1) year prior to his or her appointment.

Those interested in being considered for this vacancy should submit a letter of interest and a completed questionnaire in care of:

Mr. Don Lehman, Board President
Wa-Nee Community School Corporation
Board of School Trustees
1300 North Main Street
Nappanee, IN 46550

The following time table will be used:

- **Monday, November 11, 2019**
Publish announcement of vacancy & procedure for filling vacancy.
- **Monday, November 18, 2019 (No later than 3:00 PM)**
Last day to submit letter of interest and Questionnaires.
- **Monday, November 18, 2019 (6:00 PM)**
School Board meets in Executive Session and will review applications for the position (only applicable if more than three applicants).
- **Tuesday, November 19, 2019 (6:00 PM) (Attendance required of three finalists-applicants)**
School Board will interview applicants for the position at a special meeting of the Board.
- **Tuesday, November 19, 2019 (8:00 PM)**
School Board will take official action to name the person to fill vacancy.
- **Wednesday, November 20, 2019 (Noon)**
New Board member will take official Oath of Office.