



**BELLEVUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY
AND INTENT TO APPOINT**

(Education Code section §5328.5)

A vacancy in the membership of the Bellevue School District Governing Board of Education has occurred on April 12, 2026 by reason of the resignation of Board Member, Caroline Petersen, who is set to reside outside of the District. The Bellevue School District intends to appoint a board trustee to the vacancy. The position is to be filled for the remainder of a 4-year term, ending November 2026. The position will go to short-term election in November 2026.

To Be Considered, A Candidate Must:

- Submit a completed Board Candidate Application to the Bellevue office
- Be a registered voter
- Be a resident in the Bellevue School District
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be a citizen of the United States of America
- Be legally qualified to hold a public office

Pursuant to Education Code 1006, a person who is an employee of Bellevue School District is not eligible to be a member of the Board, and must resign if they are elected. The district board has 60 days from the date the board is notified of the vacancy or the effective date of the vacancy, whichever is later, to fill the vacancy by appointment or call a special election. Gov. Code §1780 Pursuant to Government Code §1780, this notice will be posted for 15 days in 3 or more conspicuous locations in the district from April 13, 2026 to May 1, 2026.

Applications are available on the school website and at the Bellevue School Office (22736 Kuien Mill Road, Sonora, 95370), and are **due by May 8, 2028, at 12:00 p.m.** Candidates will be interviewed during open session at the Regular Board meeting on May 13, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bellevue School library. For more information, contact 209-586-5510.

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