NORTH LAWRENCE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

PUBLIC NOTICE — BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES DISTRICT 1 VACANCY

Board Invites Letters of Interest from District 1 Residents

The North Lawrence Community Schools Board of School Trustees announces that it is seeking letters of interest from qualified residents interested in serving on the Board as the representative of District 1, beginning in January 2027.

The District 1 seat is currently held by Board Vice President Kirsten Collier, whose elected term expires December 31, 2026. Ms. Collier has indicated that she does not intend to continue serving on the Board, and no candidate filed for election to the District 1 seat in the November 3, 2026, general election. Accordingly, the Board anticipates a vacancy in the District 1 position effective January 1, 2027.

District 1 Representation

The position represents District 1 of North Lawrence Community Schools, as established by the school corporation's governing district boundaries. Individuals seeking appointment must satisfy the legal qualifications for serving in the District 1 position, including applicable residency requirements.

District 1 includes:

Indian Creek Civil Township, Perry Civil Township and all that part of Spice Valley Civil Township in Lawrence County, Indiana, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 30, Township 5 North, Range 2 West, thence east along the north line of Sections 30, 29, 28 and 27, same Township and Range, to the northeast corner of said Section 27; thence south along the east line of Section 27, Township 5 North, Range 2 West, to the southeast corner of said section and the northwest corner of Section 35, Township 5 North, Range 2 West; thence east along the north line of said Section 35 to the northeast corner thereof; thence south along the east line of said Section 35 to the southeast corner of said section and the northwest corner of Section 1, Township 4 North, Range 2 West; thence along the north

line of said Section 1 to the East Fork of White River; thence in a southwesterly direction with the meanderings of said river to the point of intersection of said river with the west line of Section 19, Township 4 North, Range 2 West; thence north along the west line of Sections 19, 18, 7 and 6, Township 4 North, Range 2 West, to the northwest corner of said Section 6, and the southwest corner of Section 31, Township 5 North, Range 2 West; thence continuing north along the west line of Sections 31 and 30, Township 5 North, Range 2 West, to the northwest corner of said Section 30 and the place of beginning.

A map identifying the boundaries of District 1 is available on the North Lawrence Community Schools website at:

https://www.northlawrencecommunityschools.org/school-board/school-board-districts

Interested residents who are uncertain whether their residence is within District 1 may contact the Lawrence County Voter Registration Office, 918 16th Street, Suite 200, Courthouse Plaza, Bedford, Indiana 47421, (812) 277-2036, for assistance.

Submission of Letters of Interest

Residents interested in being considered for appointment are invited to submit a written letter of interest to the Board of School Trustees.

Letters should include the applicant's name, residential address, telephone number, relevant background and qualifications, and a brief statement explaining the applicant's interest in serving on the Board.

All letters of interest must be received on or before Thursday, December 31, 2026, and should be directed to:

North Lawrence Community Schools
Attn: Board of School Trustees — District 1 Vacancy
Administration Building
460 W Street
Bedford, Indiana 47421

Selection and Appointment Process

Pursuant to Indiana Code § 20-23-4-30, the remaining members of the Board of School Trustees are responsible for filling the vacancy by appointment within thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurs.

Following the December 31, 2026, submission deadline, the Board will review all letters of interest and evaluate applicants' qualifications.

During January 2027, the Board must interview at least three (3) qualified applicants, provided that at least three qualified individuals submit letters of interest. Candidate interviews will be conducted at a meeting open to the public in accordance with Indiana's Open Door Law.

Following the interviews and consideration of the applicants' qualifications, the Board will appoint a qualified individual to fill the District 1 position by majority vote at a public meeting. The appointment is expected to be completed during January 2027, within the statutory thirty-day period.

The individual appointed will serve the applicable four-year term of office in accordance with Indiana law, which shall end December 31, 2030.

The dates, times, and locations of the public interviews and the meeting at which the appointment will be considered will be announced in advance.

The Board of School Trustees encourages qualified District 1 residents who are interested in public education and serving the students, families, and communities of North Lawrence Community Schools to submit a letter of interest.

For additional information, please contact the North Lawrence Community Schools Administration Office at **(812) 279-3521**.

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