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April 29, 2023

RCS Community,

RCS will have a vacancy on the Board of Education for a two-year term, and the Board anticipates appointing a new member at our May 18, 2023 regular meeting. Information related to filling vacancies is found in [Board Policy 2:70](#). The person appointed to this seat will serve until spring 2025. At that time, the seat will be filled through the regular election process.

The RCS Board encourages any interested community members to submit a letter of interest and the attached questionnaire to RCS by Thursday, May 11, 2023 at noon. You may email your letter and questionnaire to rcsboard@rcs137.org or leave a hard copy at the district's main office. After May 11, the Board will review all applications and determine which applicants to invite for an interview.

- Based on the number of applicants, the Board may choose not to interview all applicants.
- Applicants will be contacted individually to schedule interviews.
- Interviews will occur during a closed session meeting of the Board.
- After interviews are conducted, the Board anticipates voting to appoint the new member during open session at the regularly scheduled May 18, 2023 meeting.

To be a Board member, you must be, on the date of appointment, a US Citizen, at least 18 years of age, a resident of RCS for at least one year immediately prior to the appointment, and a registered voter. Additional qualifications are outlined in [Board Policy 2:40](#). Applicants should show familiarity with the Board's policies regarding general duties and responsibilities of a Board and Board member including fiduciary responsibilities, conflict of interest, ethics and gift ban. These Board policies may be found here in [Board Policy Section 2](#).

If you have any questions about this process, you may email rcsboard@rcs137.org or contact individual Board members. Our contact information can be found [here](#).

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

John Brotherton
Board President

Board Applicant Questionnaire

1. Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No
2. Are you at least 18 years of age? Yes No
 - Date of Birth: _____
3. Are you and have you been a resident of Rantoul City School District #137 for at least one year preceding May 19, 2022? Yes No
 - Address of residence: _____
4. Are you a registered voter? Yes No
5. Are you a child sex offender? Yes No
6. Do you hold another incompatible public office? Yes No
7. Do you have a prohibited interest in any contract with RCS? Yes No
8. Do you hold any type of prohibited State or federal employment? Yes No

In your cover letter, please respond to the following:

1. Why do you want to be a Board member?
2. Describe your previous community and/or non-profit experiences.
3. What do you see as the role of a Board member?