



# Cass School District 63

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Dear Cass School District 63 Community,

The Cass School District 63 Board of Education is seeking qualified candidates for consideration to fill an unexpired term to replace member Liz Mitha, following her recent election to the Hinsdale Township High School District 86 Board. District 86 is very fortunate to gain a member of Mrs. Mitha's experience and qualifications, and we wish her the very best in her new role. We are also grateful that she will continue to represent the community in our high school district.

The appointed candidate would serve as an appointed member of the Board for the remaining two years of Mrs. Mitha's original four-year term. Service beyond that date would require a candidate to run for the vacancy in the April 2027 consolidated election. The following criteria is required to be a candidate:

- Be a registered voter and at least 18 years of age;
- Live within District 63 boundaries for the past twelve consecutive months;
- File a Statement of Economic Interest with the DuPage County Clerk;
- Attend scheduled meetings (generally the third Tuesday of each month);
- Be available for all regularly scheduled meetings of the Board of Education;
- Complete and submit this Candidate Application by the deadline;
- Complete and submit a Cass School District 63 candidate application by the deadline;
- Be willing to complete mandated trainings required by the state of Illinois.

The Board of Education's timeline to fill this position is as follows:

- Thursday, April 17 [Online Candidate Application](#) Released
- Thursday, May 1, at Noon Candidate Application Deadline
- Tuesday, May 13, 6:00 p.m. Board Interviews Selected Candidates
- Tuesday, May 20, 7:00 p.m. Swearing In and Seating of New Board Member

It's been an honor to serve on the Cass School District 63 Board of Education. If you're qualified and can commit the necessary time, I encourage you to consider applying for this important role.

If you have questions regarding this vacancy, the process, or the school district, please contact Superintendent Mark Cross at [mcross@cassd63.org](mailto:mcross@cassd63.org) or 331-481-4000. Thank you!

Sincerely,

*Lana Johnson*

Lana Johnson, Board President