## Clinton Township Board of Education

## "Where Children Come First"

Melissa Stager, Ed. D. Superintendent of Schools Gretchen Dempsey, Ed. D. School Business Administrator/Board Secretary



Clinton Township Board of Education Open Board Seat Notification May 1, 2024

The Clinton Township Board of Education would like to announce the availability of an open board seat. Interested candidates must submit their name, address, phone number, and e-mail address, along with a letter of interest and a resume, for consideration no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Thursday, May 23, 2024.

All information must be submitted to the District Board Secretary, Dr. Gretchen Dempsey:

e-mail: gdempsey@ctsdnj.org Subject line: OPEN BOARD SEAT

Or information can be sent via mail to:

Dr. Gretchen Dempsey, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary Clinton Township Board of Education 128 Cokesbury Road Lebanon, NJ 08833

Dr. Dempsey will send interested candidates a confirmation email within 48 hours after receiving the information. If you do not receive a confirmation email from Dr. Dempsey by 12:10 pm on Thursday, May 23, 2024, please call (908) 236-7824.

Interested candidates will be interviewed at the June 3rd BOE meeting at CTMS. All BOE meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

Interested candidates must meet the qualifications under N.J.S.A. 18A:12.1. The legal requirements to become a member of a local board of education in New Jersey are as follows:

- Be able to read and write.
- Hold U.S. citizenship and one year's residency in the school district.
- Be registered to vote in the district.
- Have no interest in any contract with, or claim against, the board.
- Not hold office as mayor or member of the municipal governing body.
- Not simultaneously hold two elective offices.
- Not be disqualified from membership for the conviction of certain crime

The chosen candidate must serve through December 31, 2024. Anyone who wants to serve the remainder of the term through December 31, 2026, will need to run for the open seat in November following the County Board of Elections timeline and process; further information regarding this process can be found <u>here</u>.