



Rhinebeck Central School District

Towns of Rhinebeck, Clinton, Milan, Red Hook,
Hyde Park and Stanford
Dutchess County, New York

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Candidate Self-Nomination Form - 2020

Pursuant to Executive Order 202.26 candidates for school board must self-nominate. While no signatures are required for self-nomination, the other required information for a nominating petition must be contained within the filing such that the eligibility of the candidate may be verified by the district.

Please complete the below section by **initialing verification** of each qualification listed below. Please email the completed form to the District Clerk at wdrucker@rhinebeckcsd.org. The deadline for candidates to file nomination is **Monday, May 11, 2020**.

- **MUST BE ABLE TO READ AND WRITE** _____
- **MUST BE QUALIFIED VOTER OF THE RHINEBECK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT; MUST BE A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES; MUST BE EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND NOT ADJUDGED TO BE AN INCOMPETENT** _____
- **MUST BE A DISTRICT RESIDENT FOR A CONTINUOUS AND UNINTERRUPTED PERIOD OF AT LEAST ONE (1) YEAR** _____
- **MAY NOT HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE WITHIN THE PRECEDING YEAR** _____
- **MAY NOT RESIDE WITH ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE SAME SCHOOL BOARD AS A MEMBER OF THE SAME FAMILY** _____
- **MUST NOT BE A CONVICTED FELON** _____
- **MAY NOT BE AN EMPLOYEE OF THE RHINEBECK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT** _____
- **MAY NOT SIMULTANEOUSLY HOLD ANOTHER INCOMPATIBLE PUBLIC OFFICE** _____

Print Name _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____ Email _____

**Print your name on the following line in the exact manner
you wish it to appear on the ballot**

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

Signed (electronic) _____

Date _____

Board Candidate

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING BOARD OF EDUCATION SERVICE

1. Committees:

Members of the Rhinebeck Central School District Board of Education, in addition to attending the twice monthly meetings, also serve on several of the various Board Committees that meet monthly, usually for an hour to an hour-and-a-half.

The current standing Committees are:

1. Personnel Committee (3 members)
2. Audit Committee (3 members)
3. Finance Committee (3 members)
4. Curriculum Committee (3 members)
5. Communications Committee (3 members)
6. Policy Committee (3 members)
7. Facilities Committee (3 members)
8. Long Range Planning Committee (3 members)

In addition to the standing Committees listed above, Board members also serve on the following Committees which generally meet less frequently:

1. CDEP Representative (1 member)
2. School, Town, and Village Collaboration Committee Representative (1 member)
3. Liaison to Rhinebeck Science Foundation (1 member)
4. District Technology Committee Representative (1 member)
5. Dutchess County School Boards Association (Exec Committee) (1 member)
6. District Safety Committee (1 member)

There is also a Board Budget Workshop, scheduled for a Saturday in March, which is open to the public, during which the administrators present and discuss with the Board their requests for funding. Attendance is not required of Board members but is strongly encouraged.

2. Training

By Education Law, School Board members must complete 10 hours of training in both Fiscal Oversight and Board Governance during the first 12 months of their term of office. The District pays the cost of registration and travel expenses as allowed by policy. Failure to complete the training within the time limit may be grounds for removal from office.

3. Incidental

From time to time during the school year, there are opportunities that occur for interaction on the part of Board members within the school community and the community at large. Participation in these events is entirely optional, but does provide for more informal avenues of communication between Board members and their constituents. These would include: Breakfast with the Board; attendance at the Superintendent's Conference Day at the opening of the school year; and attendance at various school functions, such as concerts, awards ceremonies, and athletic events. It has also been customary for one or more Board members to meet with Legislators in the Spring to advocate for state aid and other state assistance to education.