



BREWSTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Brewster Community,

The Brewster Board of Education held a work session on June 30, 2020, to discuss the two open Trustee positions. Under the Education Law, the Board may: (i) leave the seats unfilled until the next annual Trustee election; (ii) hold a special election within 90 days of the vacancy and those elected complete the respective terms for each seat; or (iii) appoint a qualified resident to fill each vacancy through a process determined by the Board, and those appointed serve until the next Trustee election.

After a thorough discussion, the Board has decided that it will appoint two qualified individuals to fill both positions.

Any individual who is interested in submitting a Statement of Interest for consideration by the Board must be:

1. A U.S. citizen;
2. 18 years of age; and
3. Must have been a resident (but need not be a taxpayer) of the District for a continuous and uninterrupted period of at least one year.

The Statement of Interest submitted by interested candidates must state: (i) the reasons why you are interested in serving as a Trustee; (ii) the qualities or experiences you have that you believe are relevant to the position; and (iii) a statement confirming that you have reviewed the scheduled board meeting dates for 2020/2021 and the Board Manual which can both be found on the District's website. You may also share any other information that you believe should be considered by the Board in reviewing your application. Please submit your Statement of Interest no later than July 15, 2020, using the form which can be found at www.brewsterschools.org/trustee-search. Both appointees will serve until the next scheduled Trustee election which is currently scheduled for May 18, 2021.

The timeline for the appointment process is as follows:

- July 15, 2020 – Deadline for submission of Statements of Interest.
- July 21, 2020 – Board executive session (not open to public) to review Statements of Interest and select approximately 5 candidates to be interviewed.

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- July 28, 2020 – Interviews of candidates during a work session open for public viewing.
- August 5, 2020 – Deadline for community members to submit comments relating to the candidates interviewed. Please note that comments received will be considered by the Board, but the decision to appoint rests solely with the Board Trustees. To be considered, comments must be submitted through the form which can be found at www.brewsterschools.org/trustee-search.
- August 11, 2020 – Board holds an executive session (not open to the public) to decide on appointments.
- August 18, 2020 – Appointed Trustees will be announced and sworn in at the regularly scheduled Board meeting which is open for public viewing.

Sincerely,

Sonia Mesika, President

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Francine Santos, Trustee

Scott Seaman, Trustee

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Estimada comunidad de Brewster:

La Junta de Educación de Brewster celebró una sesión de trabajo el 30 de junio de 2020 para analizar las dos posiciones abiertas del Fideicomisario. Según la Ley de Educación, la Junta puede: (i) dejar los asientos sin llenar hasta la próxima elección anual de Fiduciario; (ii) celebrar una elección especial dentro de los 90 días de la vacante y los elegidos completan los términos respectivos para cada escaño; o (iii) designar a un residente calificado para llenar cada vacante a través de un proceso determinado por la Junta, y los nombrados servirán hasta la próxima elección de Fiduciario.

Después de una discusión exhaustiva, la Junta decidió que designará a dos personas calificadas para ocupar ambos puestos.

Cualquier persona que esté interesada en presentar una Declaración de interés para su consideración por la Junta debe ser:

1. un ciudadano estadounidense;
2. 18 años de edad; y
3. Debe haber sido residente (pero no tiene que ser contribuyente) del Distrito por un período continuo e ininterrumpido de al menos un año.

La Declaración de interés presentada por los candidatos interesados debe indicar: (i) las razones por las cuales usted está interesado en servir como Fideicomisario; (ii) las cualidades o experiencias que tiene que cree que son relevantes para el puesto; y (iii) una declaración que confirme que ha revisado las fechas programadas para la reunión de la junta para 2020/2021 y el Manual de la Junta, que se pueden encontrar en el sitio web del Distrito. También puede compartir cualquier otra información que crea que la Junta debería considerar al revisar su solicitud. Envíe su Declaración de interés a más tardar el 15 de julio de 2020, utilizando el formulario que se puede encontrar en brewsterschools.org/trustee-search. Ambos nombrados servirán hasta la próxima elección de Fideicomisario programada que está programada actualmente para el 18 de mayo de 2021.

El plazo para el proceso de nombramiento es el siguiente:

15 de julio de 2020 - Fecha límite para la presentación de declaraciones de interés.

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21 de julio de 2020: sesión ejecutiva de la Junta (no abierta al público) para revisar las Declaraciones de interés y seleccionar aproximadamente 5 candidatos para ser entrevistados.

28 de julio de 2020 - Entrevistas de candidatos durante una sesión de trabajo abierta a la vista del público.

5 de agosto de 2020: fecha límite para que los miembros de la comunidad envíen comentarios relacionados con los candidatos entrevistados. Tenga en cuenta que los comentarios recibidos serán considerados por la Junta, pero la decisión de nombrar corresponde exclusivamente a los Fideicomisarios de la Junta. Para ser considerados, los comentarios deben enviarse a través del formulario que se puede encontrar en brewsterschools.org/trustee-search.

11 de agosto de 2020: la Junta celebra una sesión ejecutiva (no abierta al público) para decidir los nombramientos.

18 de agosto de 2020: los fideicomisarios nombrados serán anunciados y juramentados en la reunión de la Junta programada regularmente que está abierta al público.

Atentamente,

Sonia Mesika, Presidente

Kerry Cunningham, Vicepresidente

Erik Grutzner, Fideicomisario

Francine Santos, Fideicomisario

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