

## Information Sheet for Board of Education Candidates

Election day is Tuesday, April 3, 2018. There are two three-year positions open.

Thank you for your interest in serving as a Board of Education member for the Fulton 58 School District.

- The Fulton 58 School District Board of Education regularly meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Fulton High School Library/Media Center located at 1 Hornet Drive. The meeting is open to the public.
- By law, there are some specific items the board may discuss in closed session. If there are closed session items, these items are addressed before the open session at 5:45 p.m.
- A Board packet will be emailed to you for the regularly scheduled meetings held February 14, 2018 and March 14, 2018, at the address you provided at the time you declared candidacy.
- Board packets are posted on the district's website at [www.fulton58.org](http://www.fulton58.org). While on the website, mouse over Board of Education and a drop down will appear. In the drop down, click on Agendas and Support Materials to view upcoming meeting materials (posted the Monday prior to the meeting) or Past Board Meeting Materials to view past board meeting materials.
- A local Board Candidate workshop will be scheduled after election filing ends – anticipated at noon or 5:00 pm on February 7, 2018.
- The April 11, 2018, meeting will be when the reorganization of the board will take place and, if elected, you will take the oath of office.
- Successfully elected board members are further required to complete sixteen hours of orientation and training within one year of their election (RSMo.162.203). Missouri School Boards' Association (MSBA) offers this training each month at various locations around Missouri. The training schedule for board members elected in April 2018 will be available March 2018.
- If you have questions about school board service, please contact Dr. Jacquie Cowherd, Superintendent, at (573) 590-8000.