



## **NEWS ADVISORY**

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### **Lansing School District Board of Education sets schedule to fill two open board seats**

(Lansing, MI) – The Lansing School District Board of Education has approved a schedule to fill two vacated board seats that will officially open on March 7<sup>th</sup> with the impending departure of members of Dr. Farhan Bhatti and Missy Lilje.

Under Michigan law, the Board of Education has 30 days to fill vacancies. Applications of interest for a board seat are due in writing at 6 p.m., on Thursday February 29<sup>th</sup> 2024.

Applications will be submitted to board president Rachel Willis by Google Form or by email to [rachel.willis@lansingschools.net](mailto:rachel.willis@lansingschools.net) and more information is available to anyone who is interested by arrangement via telephone by calling the school district at 517-755-1010.

Media is welcome to promote the open application process and encouraged to share scheduling deadlines along with providing news coverage of the board member selection process.

Candidate interviews by the Board of Education are scheduled to begin at 6 p.m., on March 7<sup>th</sup>. The Board of Education will deliberate and vote to select new board members by March 14<sup>th</sup>, and the new members are scheduled to take the oath of office at their first board meeting on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The mission of the Lansing School District is to provide a high-quality education in a culturally safe and nurturing environment that supports all students to live purposeful and fulfilling lives.

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