



**Mr. Patrick Culp**

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Wolcott IN 47995

The Tri-County School Corporation is now accepting notice of interest for the following opening at Tri-County School Corporation:

**At Large Board Member**

Qualifications:

- Must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
- Must be a Tri-County School District Resident.
- Completed background check

Effective Date

- As soon as possible.

Submit

- Applicants must submit a formal letter of interest, in writing, to the Tri-County School Board President at the address listed below.

Posting

- Until Filled

Contact Information:      Tri-County School Corporation  
   Attn: Jason Kilmer  
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   Wolcott, IN 47995

Responsibilities:

A Tri-County School Board member shall honor the high responsibility which his/her membership demands by:

- thinking always in terms of 'children first';
- understanding that the basic function of the Board member is 'policy-making' and not 'administrative', and by accepting the responsibility of learning to discriminate intelligently between these two functions;
- accepting the responsibility along with his/her fellow Board members of seeing that the maximum facilities and resources are provided for the proper functioning of schools;
- refusing to 'play politics' in either the traditional partisan, or in any petty sense;
- representing at all times the entire school community;
- accepting the responsibility of becoming well-informed concerning the duties of Board members, and the proper functions of public schools;
- recognizing responsibility as a State official to seek the improvement of education throughout the State.

A School Board member shall respect his/her relationships with other members of the Board by:

- recognizing that authority rests only with the Board in official meetings and that the individual member has no legal status to bind the Board outside of such meetings;
- refusing to make statements or promises as to how s/he will vote on any matter which should properly come before the Board as a whole;
- making decisions only after all facts bearing on a question have been presented and discussed;
- respecting the opinion of others and by graciously conforming to the principle of 'majority rule';
- refusing to participate in irregular meetings such as 'secret' or 'star chamber' meetings, which are not official and which all members do not have the opportunity to attend;
- attempting to fairly appraise both the present and future educational needs of the community.

A Board member shall meet his/her responsibilities to his/her community by:

- attempting to appraise both the present and future educational needs of the community;
- regarding it as a major responsibility of the Board to interpret the aims and the methods of the schools of the community;

- insisting that all school business transactions be on an open, ethical, and above-board basis;
- vigorously seeking adequate financial support for the schools;
- refusing to use his/her position on a School Board in any way whatsoever for personal gain or personal prestige;
- refusing to discuss personnel matters or any other confidential business of the Board in his/her home, on the street, or in his/her office;
- winning the community's confidence that all is being done in the best interests of school children.