



# William Floyd Union Free School District

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Kevin M. Coster  
*Superintendent of Schools*  
September 29, 2021

Dear William Floyd community,

As you know from my announcement on September 14, 2021, I have tendered my resignation as Board of Education president and trustee for the William Floyd Board of Education effective at the end of the day on December 31, 2021. I have accepted a position as the next executive director of the Nassau-Suffolk School Boards Association. I will miss representing, advocating and fighting for the students and families of the William Floyd School District; however, in this new role I will be able to continue this advocacy for William Floyd and more than 100 other school districts on a larger scale.

By law, the Board of Education has three options regarding filling the upcoming vacancy:

- Leave it vacant and fill the seat with the trustee election held in May 2022 (subject to the possibility of an order of the commissioner of education directing the district to hold a special election, or subject the possibility of an appointment by the BOCES superintendent).
- Hold a special election to fill the seat for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2024. The projected cost of a special election is approximately \$40,000;
- Appoint someone to fill the seat; that appointee will then serve until the annual election in May 2022, whereupon the person elected will complete the remainder of the original term which expires 6/30/2024.

The Board of Education has decided to go with the third option to appoint someone to fill the vacancy in order to maintain a full governance body of seven members while saving taxpayers the additional costs associated with a special election.

The Board of Education is now accepting résumés from community members who wish to be considered for an appointment to serve on the Board of Education. The requirements to be a member of the Board of Education are:

- Must be a US citizen, at least 18 years of age, and not employed by William Floyd schools;
- Must be a qualified voter and a resident of the William Floyd School District for a period of one year immediately preceding the date of appointment.
- May not hold another incompatible public office or position of employment.
- Cannot reside in the same household with another Board member as a member of the same family.

The Board of Education requests that interested parties email their résumé and a brief bio along with an explanation of why they would be an asset to the William Floyd Board of Education and community to: Robert Vecchio, BOE President, at [rvecchio@wfsd.k12.ny.us](mailto:rvecchio@wfsd.k12.ny.us) and Mary Sidaras, BOE secretary at [msidasaras@wfsd.k12.ny.us](mailto:msidasaras@wfsd.k12.ny.us).

All résumés must be received by the close of business on Friday, October 15, 2021. We are anticipating that the chosen candidate will be officially appointed and sworn-in in early January 2022.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Vecchio  
President, William Floyd Board of Education



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