

Board of Trustees Vacancy

Anderson Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees will make a provisional appointment to the Board to fill a vacancy created by a resignation. The appointment will fill a vacancy with a term ending in November of 2028.

The role of the school board is to ensure that school districts are responsive to the values, beliefs and priorities of their communities. Boards fulfill this role by performing five major responsibilities:

- 1. Setting direction
- 2. Establishing an effective and efficient structure
- 3. Providing support
- 4. Ensuring accountability
- 5. Providing community leadership as advocates for children, the school district and public schools.

These five responsibilities represent the core functions that are fundamental to a school system's accountability that can only be performed by an elected governing body.

Authority is granted to the board as a whole, not each member individually. Therefore, board members fulfill these responsibilities by working together as a governance team with the superintendent to make decisions that will best serve all students in the community.

A Board member cannot do business with the district served, nor should the Board member have an interest in any contract with the school district in general.

Persons interested in candidacy for the provisional appointment must submit their written application to the District Office no later than 9:00 a.m. on April 29, 2025. Candidates must be 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the state, a resident of the school district, a registered voter, and who is not disqualified by the Constitution or laws of the State from holding a civil office.

Written applications will be reviewed by the committee to determine eligibility. Eligible candidates will be interviewed in open session at 5:00 p.m. on May 13, 2025 at the regular scheduled board meeting.

The Board will accept oral or written input from the public at the May 13, 2025 meeting. The provisional appointment will be selected with a majority vote of the Board and be seated immediately.

Please submit a letter of interest or contact Veronica Barragan at vbarragan@avpanthers.org or call the District Office at 895-3774 ext. 1607 for more information.