

Baltimore City School Board of Commissioners Application Information Session

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## Agenda

- I. Welcome
- **II.** Introduction to Baltimore City School Board of Commissioners
- III. Q&A
- IV. School Board of Commissioners Requirements and Mayoral Considerations
- V. Candidate Selection Process
- VI. Q&A
- **VII.** Conversation with Current Commissioners



Eligibility Requirements & Qualifications

## **Requirements**

- 18+ years old
- Baltimore City resident

## **Qualifications**

- Organizational Management [at least 4 commissioners]
  Possess knowledge and expertise concerning the successful administration of a large business, non-profit, or governmental entity
- Education [at least 3 commissioners]
  Possess knowledge and expertise concerning education
- Parent of child in Baltimore City Public Schools [at least 1 commissioner]
- **Special Education** [at least 1 commissioner] Possess great knowledge of or have experience in the education of children with disabilities. This knowledge or experience may be derived from being a parent of a child with a disability.



## Mayoral Considerations

- Experience building partnerships and/or community engagement
- Commitment to Baltimore City Public Schools
- Collaborative, willingness to embrace diverse perspectives
- Courageous leadership (e.g. puts interest of students first; appreciate for public accountability)
- Experience with fiscal complexities and organizational oversight
- Knowledge of Baltimore City Public Schools
- Commitment to Equity
- Attended Baltimore City Public Schools
- Has child(ren) in Baltimore City Public Schools
- Has previous board experience and/or board training (student government or leadership associations count)
- Brings a unique perspective to the school board



Candidate Selection Process

- Application open now through Friday May 6th
  - https://bit.ly/BmoreSchoolBoard
- Application review by the Mayor's Office of Children and Family Success
- MOCFS sends recommended set of top scoring candidates are sent to community panel for interviews
- Community panel recommends finalists
- Finalists have 1:1 interviews with Mayor
- Mayor makes his appointment decision(s)

Representatives from the following organizations make up the community panel:

- Fund for Educational Excellence
- Maryland Alliance of Public Charter Schools
- PTA Council of Baltimore City
- Disability Rights Maryland
- Baltimore Teachers Union
- American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
- Baltimore Family Alliance
- Associated Student Congress of Baltimore City
- Parent and Community Advisory Board
- Baltimore City Council Education, Workforce, & Youth Committee
- American Civil Liberties Union
- Baltimore City Public School Administrators and Supervisors Association



