

**GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION APPLICANT  
FORM**

**The form must be completed and submitted on-line, in person or received by mail\* no later than 4:30pm on August 31, 2020.**

**\* Please allow ample time for mailing; we will not be using the postmark date.**

Mail to: Kneale Admin Building  
Attn: Executive Services Coordinator  
PO Box 4904  
Grand Island, NE 68802

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT/BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS WARD: \_\_A\_\_B\_\_C

**Eligibility**

To be eligible for the Board of Education you must be a registered voter, must be at least 18 years old, must reside within the ward, and cannot be a certified employee of Grand Island Public Schools.

**Do you qualify as a candidate?** \_\_Yes\_\_ No

## **Board of Education Time Commitment**

- The Grand Island Public Schools Board of Education normally meets the second Thursday of every month for approximately three hours. Dates of meeting can be changed as needed, and length of meetings vary.
  
- In addition, Board of Education members are expected to
  - Serve on at least two Standing Committees which normally meet monthly for one to two hours.
  - Serve on Special Committees as needed -- schedule of meetings varies by committee.
  - Attend some school and district functions.
  - Attend board retreats, work sessions and other special meetings as needed.
  - Read agendas and materials ahead of time.
  
- A Candidate Workshop will be held on (08/30/2020, 2:00 pm) at the Kneale Administration Building to provide additional details on the role of a Board of Education member.

All qualified applicants submitting a timely form will be asked to interview with the current Grand Island Public Schools Board of Education on (09/08/2020, 6:30 pm). Please answer the following questions as a precursor to the interview.

**Briefly describe your reasons for pursuing an appointment to the board:**

**What personal qualities/skills/attributes do you have that will contribute to being a board of education member?**

**Describe how you have been involved (currently or in the past) with the Grand Island Public Schools.**

Board Ward Map:

<https://www.gips.org/assets/site/About/Board/SchoolWards2.pdf>