

The Wheatland School Board has a Board Seat Vacancy due to the resignation of sitting Board Member Robin Bogdanoff.

There are two options in filling a vacant Board position.

Option 1 - The Board opens the open position up to all applicants and through an interview process the Board makes a provisional appointment to fill the vacancy until the next scheduled election which is November 2026.

Option 2 - A special election is ordered. The cost of the special election is between \$70,000 and \$90,000 and must be paid by the school district.

At the August 14, 2025, Board Meeting the Wheatland School Board unanimously chose to go with the provisional appointment.

On August 15, 2025, the District put out application for the open Board seat to the community. This was sent out via District Website, Facebook postings, and postings at the school sites as well as the local post office.

The deadline for applications to be turned into the District was 3:00pm on August 22, 2025.

The following Community Members have applied for the open School Board Position (listed in alphabetical order)

- Austin Bishop
- Tarryn Capps
- Justin Hall
- Josh Luce

The Wheatland School Board will interview these four candidates on Thursday, August 28, 2025.

The individual selected by the Board will serve until the November 2026 election at which time the position will be put on the ballot for a two-year term. We will have three other Board positions up for election as well. They will be for 4 years terms.

Within 30 days of the appointment, registered voters may file a petition for a special election with the County Superintendent of Schools in a manner specified in Ed Code. The cost of such special election (approx. \$70,000 to \$90,000) will be the sole responsibility of the school district.

Any questions can be directed to the Superintendent Craig Guensler at cguensler@wheatland.k12.ca.us or by calling 530-633-3130.