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Las Lomas Elementary School District Seeks Applicants for Provisional Appointment to Board of Trustees

MENLO PARK, Calif. — July 16, 2026 — The Las Lomas Elementary School District (LLESD) Board of Trustees is seeking applicants to fill a vacancy on the Board following the resignation of Trustee Paige Winikoff, effective July 15, 2026.

The Board will make a provisional appointment to fill the remainder of Trustee Winikoff's term, which concludes on December 11, 2026. The appointed trustee will be seated at the Board's regular meeting on August 26, 2026, and will serve until newly elected trustees take office following the November 2026 General Election. Three Board seats, including the seat previously held by Winikoff, will appear on the November ballot.

"This is an exciting opportunity for someone who cares deeply about public education and wants to help shape the future of our schools," said Superintendent Erik Burmeister. "The Board welcomes applicants who are committed to thoughtful governance, collaboration, and serving the students, staff, families, and broader Las Lomas community."

The appointment comes at a pivotal and promising time for the District. During the past year, the Board adopted a balanced budget with no projected deficit spending, strengthened the District's long-term financial outlook, reached a two-year agreement with its employee associations, and is preparing to launch a comprehensive strategic planning process that will guide the District's priorities for the next five years.

Qualified applicants must be at least 18 years of age, registered voters, residents of the Las Lomas Elementary School District, and may not be employees of the District.

Applications are available [on the District's website](#) and must be submitted by email to schoolboard@llesd.org **no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 19, 2026.**

Candidate interviews will be conducted in open session during the Board's regular meeting on **August 26, 2026**, with the Board expected to make the appointment that evening.

Questions regarding the appointment process may be directed to Monica Salas, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Board of Trustees, at msalas@llesd.org.

Additional information and application materials are available at www.llesd.org.

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