

**NOTICE OF SOUTHMORELAND SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY
AND SPECIAL PUBLIC VOTING MEETING**

There is a vacancy in the position of School Board Director of Southmoreland School District due to the resignation of a member. Citizens of good moral character being a qualified elector, at least 18 years of age and a resident of the district for at least 1 year may seek, but are not guaranteed, to be a nominee and voted upon by the School Board by submitting: (a) written letters of interest; (b) a resume; and (c) completed, signed Statements of Financial Interest for the preceding calendar 2020 year required by the Public Official and Employee Ethics Act as a “nominee,” all of which are to be mailed and received by the Superintendent’s Office at Southmoreland Middle School, 200 Scottie Way, Scottdale, PA 15683 on or before 3:00 PM on May 10, 2021. The Secretary will then supply copies to all Board Members and the Board will consider as an agenda item voting on a replacement at a public voting meeting to be held on May 20, 2021 beginning at 7:00 PM (which must be at least 10 days after deadline for receiving Financial Interest Statements and within 30 days of the resignation) at which time the Board will permit interested applicants the opportunity to publicly state their qualifications and/or positions for up to 5 minutes each before voting thereon via Zoom and Live on YouTube. If a candidate receives a majority vote of the remaining members, he/she will be eligible to serve until the first Monday of December after the November 2021 Municipal election provided that that date is more than 60 days since the vacancy shall have occurred. Being appointed by the School Board does not include being placed on the 2021 Fall ballot for the remainder of the position which has been vacated until the first Monday in December and is a separate political process as required by the Pennsylvania Election Law and not within the jurisdiction of the Board of School Directors.

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