

## BOARD OF EDUCATION VACANCY

### **The Position:**

The **Washington Township** Board of Education is seeking qualified candidates for membership to the Board. The Board, within the powers delegated to it by law, is the policy-making legislative branch of the School District.

This term will run until the board re-organizes in January **2019**. The position will be placed on the ballot at the annual election the preceding November.

### **Qualifications:**

To become a member of a local board of education in New Jersey, you must—

- Be able to read and write
- Hold U.S. citizenship and one year's residency in the school district
- Be registered to vote in the district
- Have no interest in any contract with, or claim against, the board
- Not hold office as mayor or member of the municipal governing body or, in the case of county school districts, the county governing body
- Not simultaneously hold two elective offices
- Not be disqualified from membership for the conviction of certain crimes. (Within 30 days of election or appointment to the board, a member must undergo a criminal history background investigation through the state Department of Education.)

### **To apply:**

Any qualified **Washington Township** resident interested in serving the children of our school district should submit a letter of interest to:

**Karen Gfroehrer**  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
**500 Elwood Road**  
**PO Box 318**  
**Elwood, NJ 08217**

**Letters of application will be accepted through September 15, 2017 until 4:00 p.m.**  
**The Board of Education will review all qualifying applicants.**

**Interviews will be conducted on September 25, 2017.**