



One seat on the Watervliet Board of Education is open due to the resignation of Board member Andrew Bodfish. The Board will appoint someone to serve the remainder of Mr. Bodfish's term, which expires December 31, 2018, and is seeking candidates to fill this vacancy. Interested candidates should possess the following qualities:

- Resident of the Watervliet School District
- A thoughtful, sincere, and deliberate approach to the position
- A constructive attitude towards teamwork
- The willingness to spend time necessary to be well-informed on the issues
- The ability to represent the entire community and not surrender to special interests or partisan political groups immense responsibility, so the public actions and words of its members will impact the district, its image and integrity
- The willingness to listen thoroughly to others
- The willingness to express one's own opinion and participate in discussion openly and honestly while encouraging and respecting the free expression of opinion by colleagues.
- The maturity to respect the confidentiality of privileged information and to take no private action that would compromise the Board or administration
- The willingness to abide by and support the Board's operating procedures.
- The ability to identify, recommend and encourage prospective candidates and mentor new board members to become effective school leaders.

Interested candidates are asked to submit a letter of interest stating their qualifications to Matt Clay, Secretary to the Board of Education, at Watervliet Public Schools, 450 E. Red Arrow Highway, Watervliet, MI 49098 no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 25, 2018.