

## South Burlington School Board Member Application

The South Burlington School Board is seeking a candidate to fill a five-month vacancy on the School Board. On September 8, 2021 Rebecca Day tendered her resignation from the board. The board is working to fill the resulting vacancy within 30 days, by October 8, in order to comply with state statute. The candidate appointed by the remaining board members would serve until March 1, 2022 when voters will choose someone to fill the remaining two years of Ms. Day's term. The appointed candidate would have the opportunity to run for election for the remainder of the term if they chose.

The South Burlington School District is governed by a five-member school board and is responsible for the education of over 2,500 students, employing more than 500 staff, and overseeing a \$55 million budget.

School Board meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month and last approximately 3 hours. Additional time is required in preparation for meetings, on subcommittees, and engaging with the community. Several special meetings are also scheduled throughout the year. School board members are also responsible for negotiating with the district's three employee labor unions. Potential applicants with questions about the role may contact any school board member(s) using their contact information found at [www.sbschools.net/Page/48](http://www.sbschools.net/Page/48).

Interested citizens, who are legal voters of South Burlington, should submit 1) this application and 2) a resume to Delina Gilroy at [dgilroy@sbschools.net](mailto:dgilroy@sbschools.net) no later than:

**Thursday, September 30, 2021 at 4:00 pm**

Candidate interviews may be scheduled during the October 6<sup>th</sup> board meeting.

1. What interests you about becoming a School Board member, and what strengths would you bring to the role?
2. Please describe your previous experience and involvement with the South Burlington School Board and the District.
3. What do you consider to be three of the most pressing issues facing public education in South Burlington?
4. Do you have any conflicts that you are aware of that would limit your ability to fully participate on the board?