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NEWS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Yavapai County School Superintendent Steve King has announced a vacancy on the Bagdad Unified School District Governing Board, effective February 28, 2026.

The opening was created due to the resignation of Board President Holli Diehl, who is moving out of her district. We greatly appreciate the service that Ms. Diehl has provided to the school district and the community.

If you are interested in filling the vacancy, send a letter of interest and a resume to Mrs. Audrey Isley, Education Elections Coordinator, 2970 Centerpointe East, Prescott, AZ 86301, Email: Audrey.Isley@yavapaiaz.gov. Please include information about yourself, why you would like to be a board member, your residence and mailing addresses, and home/work phone numbers. Candidates may include letters of recommendation or support if they wish.

To be eligible to hold this seat a person must; be a registered voter within the school district, be a citizen of the United States of America, be at least 18 years of age, possess their civil rights, have continually resided within the school district for at least one year immediately preceding taking office, and they or their spouse may not be employed by the district, or working for the district on a third party contract.

Deadline for receipt of letters of interest and resumes is Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Mr. King will interview candidates in Bagdad on **Tuesday, February 17, 2026**. The appointment should be announced by Wednesday, February 18, 2026, and be valid from the time of taking the oath of office until December 31, 2026. If the appointee wishes to continue beyond that date, they will need to run for the seat in the 2026 election cycle for a new term beginning in 2027. If you have any questions, please call Audrey Isley at 928-442-5138 or email Audrey.Isley@Yavapaiaz.gov.