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Yavapai County Seeks Applicants for School Governing Board Vacancies

Yavapai County School Superintendent Steve King is inviting community members to apply for 12 vacant school governing board positions across seven Yavapai County school districts following the 2026 election cycle. The positions are open due to the timing of resignations or receiving no candidate filings during the election period and will be filled through the appointment process conducted by the Yavapai County School Superintendent's Office.

The following positions are available:

Bagdad Unified School District	3 seats
Beaver Creek School District	1 seat
Crown King School District	1 seat
Kirkland School District	1 seat
Mountain Institute CTED – Chino Valley	1 seat
Mountain Institute CTED – Seligman	1 seat
Seligman Unified School District	3 seats
VACTE – Mingus	1 seat

School governing boards play an essential role in public education, providing local oversight, establishing district policies, approving budgets, and helping guide decisions that impact students, educators, and families.

"School governing boards are an important connection between our schools and the communities they serve," said Superintendent King. "You don't need to be an educator to make a meaningful contribution. Anyone of goodwill who is committed to supporting our students can play a valuable role. We encourage community members to lend their time, experience, and perspective."

Interested individuals must submit a letter of interest and résumé by Friday, November 6, 2026. Letters should identify the governing board position for which the individual wishes to be considered. Candidate interviews will be conducted thereafter, with appointments anticipated in December. Selected individuals will serve through December 31, 2028, concluding with the next regular governing board election cycle.

Applicants must meet the statutory qualifications for governing board service according to ARS 15-421, including applicable residency and voter registration requirements. Letters of interest and résumés may be submitted to audrey.isley@yavapaiaz.gov. For additional information, contact the Yavapai County School Superintendent's Office at 928-442-5138 or visit our website at https://yavapaicoesa.gov/schools-and-charters/.