**ELK RAPIDS SCHOOL BOARD**

**TRUSTEE VACANCY**

**October 2, 2024**

Board Member, Derek Morton, tendered his resignation from Elk Rapids Schools Board of Education on October 2, 2024. The district will miss Mr. Morton’s experience and leadership but wish him the best in his future endeavors. Elk Rapids School District community members are invited to consider applying for this position and becoming active participants in the education of our children.

According to the Bylaws of the District, an individual is eligible for election or appointment as a School Board member if the individual is a citizen of the United States and is a qualified and registered elector of the School District by the filing deadline. Trustees are expected to attend school board meetings once per month plus potential special board meetings, in addition to serving on selected committees.

The Board of Trustees anticipates conducting public interviews with interested and qualified applicants on Wednesday, October 30, 2024. An individual will be appointed to fill the vacant position for the remainder of Mr. Morton’s term ending on December 31, 2026. The trustee position would then appear on the November 2026 general election ballot as a six-year term.

Interested persons are required to submit a letter of interest and resume, **via email**, to **School Board President Jennifer Brown, Elk Rapids Schools, jebrown@erschools.com, prior to but no later than 3:00 PM on Friday, October 18, 2024.**