



uddems.org
uddems75@gmail.com

2019 Upper Dublin School Board Elections – We Need Great New School Board Members!

Interested Candidates, please contact the Upper Dublin Democratic Committee to discuss our Interview Process and Recommendation – *Deadline January 9, 2019*

In 2019 Upper Dublin will elect several school directors to work alongside current board members, our Superintendent, Dr. Steven Yanni, and the Administration to ensure that our Upper Dublin Schools continue to offer our students a superior public education. As you know, an effective school board plays an important watchdog role in keeping your local schools on track, and setting policies that affect your child and your schools. The school board sets the vision and goals for the school district, and holds the district accountable for results. Effective school board members contribute their unique talents while collaborating and working as a team with other board members.

If you have sound judgment, a patient and collaborative disposition, and a sincere interest in public education in your community, you might consider running for the Upper Dublin School Board. You will need to be 18 years of age, a registered voter, a resident of Upper Dublin and eligible under the state constitution to run for office. Upper Dublin needs candidates with analytical, leadership and collaborative skills. The best candidates will not have a single-issue focus but will focus on the success of all students in the district. We recommend that interested candidates visit the PA School Board Association (PSBA) web site and their article “How to Run for School Board: A Guide for School Board Candidates in Pennsylvania” for more information: <https://www.psba.org/advocacy-and-news/resources/run-school-board-guide-school-board-candidates-pennsylvania/>.

A sub-committee of volunteers has been selected by the Upper Dublin Democratic Committee to conduct interviews and hold a public candidate forum in January to ensure that our recommendations for the May 2019 Primary include the most qualified Democratic candidates for the open seats on the Upper Dublin School Board. The Interview Committee will include representatives from across the township and they will represent parents, students, teachers and other Upper Dublin constituencies. The Interview Committee will then make their recommendations to the Upper Dublin Democratic Committee in February for a Committee endorsement prior to the petition signing period in February and March for the 2019 Primary Election in May.

Great school board members have a clear vision for the district and work as a team. They collaborate well with others and are respectful of the other board members and the superintendent. Working with the superintendent, our school board members will pay attention to finances and ensure Upper Dublin residents that funds are being spent well and wisely on initiatives that are best for all students. The School Board also works with the superintendent to keep the public informed of the district’s progress and challenges. Working together we can help you decide if serving on the Upper Dublin School Board is right for you. Please contact us by January 9, 2019 at UDSBsearch@gmail.com and together we can continue to provide the best education possible for all of Upper Dublin’s students.