

TO: Daily Press  
FROM: Jason Lockwood, Ed.S  
DATE: November 13, 2018  
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**NOTICE OF VACANCY**

The Bark River-Harris School District hereby declares a vacancy on the Board of Education due to the resignation of Brenda Gartland. The vacancy, by state law, must be filled temporarily through December 31, 2020 with an appointee named by the remaining six Board Members. Then, at the November 2020 Election the public will elect a candidate for expired term.

The Board of Education is publishing this notice and seeking interested citizens for Board consideration in naming a temporary replacement.

Interested citizens must meet the legal requirements to be a member of the Board of Education. They must be at least 18 years of age; a citizen of the United States; a resident of the State of Michigan and a resident of the Bark River-Harris School district; a register voter in the school district.

Interested citizens should send a letter expressing their interest to Mrs. Mia Smith, Secretary, Board of Education, Bark River-Harris Schools, P.O. Box 350, Harris, MI 49845. This letter must be received in the Superintendent's Office no later than 2:00 p.m. on December 4, 2018.

In the letter of interest please include the following information:

- Full name, address, telephone number;
- Personal background relevant to serving on a public school board;
- Cite the reason(s) why you are interested in serving on the school board;
- Whether you wish under Section 8F, of Michigan's Open Meetings Act that your application remain confidential-however, be advised that while your application remains confidential, you may need to be identified as the Board of Education deliberates and decides upon the matter of filling the vacancy by vote in public session;
- Personal signature of applicant on letter of interest.

The Board of Education will convene in public session at a special meeting called for 7:00 p.m. on December 12, 2018 to interview candidates for this vacancy.

By order of: Jesse Huff-President  
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Bark River-Harris Schools  
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