



River Trails

SCHOOL DISTRICT 26

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River Trails School District 26 Board of Education Member Samuel Bae Resigns, District Begins Process of Filling the Vacancy

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MOUNT PROSPECT, IL – River Trails School District 26 announced the resignation of Mr. Samuel Bae from its Board of Education, effective September 24, 2021. The district will immediately begin the process of filling the vacancy as dictated by its policy for the appointment of a Board member.

“We appreciate Sam’s years of service to the district and our community,” Board President William Grimpe said. “While his presence on the Board will be missed, we look forward to finding another qualified and dedicated community member to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term. In the meantime, we will continue the work of serving the students and residents of our district.”

Applications for the vacancy created by the resignation may be obtained at the district’s administrative office, located at 1900 East Kensington Road, Mount Prospect, and on the district website at www.rtsd26.org.

In order to be a candidate for the Board vacancy a person must show proof that they are a citizen of the United States, live in Illinois and have lived in District 26 for more than a year, be a registered voter, at least eighteen years of age, and are not a child sex offender as defined in Section 11-9.3 of the Criminal Code of 2012. Applications will be accepted until Friday, October 15, 2021, at 4:00 P.M. The Board will contact individual candidates for interviews. At the conclusion of the interviewing process, a candidate will be selected for the appointment. The chosen applicant will serve the remainder of Mr. Bae’s term, ending April 2023.

Interested parties may contact the Board Secretary’s Designee, Mrs. Patty Reyes, at (224) 612-7301 between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday.

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