

# SCHOOL BOARD NOTICE OF VACANCY

October 17, 2023

The Cowgill R-VI School District encourages qualified persons interested in filling a vacated position on the School Board to submit a letter of application (addressing qualifications and interest) to the office by emailing Betty Vassmer at [bvassmer@cowgillr6.org](mailto:bvassmer@cowgillr6.org) or Toi Cox [tcx@cowgillr6.org](mailto:tcx@cowgillr6.org). Interested candidates may also deliver their application in person at 341 East 6th Street, Cowgill, MO 64637.

The Board plans to consider potential appointees at the Board Meeting on November 21, 2023. The selected member would fill the position until April 2, 2024, and would be placed on the April 2024 ballot.

Under the law, Board of Education candidates must meet all of the following requirements:

1. Be a citizen of the United States of America. *Mo. Const. art. VII, § 8; § 162.291, RSMo.*
2. Be a resident taxpayer of the Cowgill R-VI School District. *§ 162.291, RSMo.*
3. Have resided in Missouri for at least one year immediately preceding the election. *Mo. Const. art. VII, § 8; § 162.291, RSMo.*
4. Be at least 24 years of age. *§ 162.291, RSMo.*
5. Not delinquent in the payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, or real property taxes on my place of residence. If I am a past or present corporate officer of any fee office, I verify that the office does not owe any taxes to the state. I understand that I am required by law to file an affidavit stating these facts with the Missouri Department of Revenue. *§ 115.306, RSMo.*
6. Not been found guilty of nor pled guilty to a felony under the federal laws of the United States of America or a felony under Missouri law or an offense committed in another state that would be considered a felony in Missouri. *§ 115.306, RSMo.*
7. Not registered or required to be registered as a sex offender pursuant to Missouri law. *§ 162.014, RSMo.*
8. Have filed, or the treasurer of any existing candidate committee has filed, all required campaign disclosure reports with the Missouri Ethics Commission, when applicable, for all previous elections in which I was a candidate. *§ 130.071, RSMo.*

**\*\*If elected or appointed to the Board, candidates are required by law to successfully complete 18.5 hours of Board training within one year of the date elected or appointed. *§ 162.203, RSMo.***