

City of South Portland Board of Education – District Five Vacancy

Tappan Fitzgerald II has resigned from the District Five Board of Education seat effective September 13, 2016. The City Council will appoint a resident from District Five to fill this seat. The appointed District Five member will serve until the Inauguration the first Monday in December 2017 when the candidate who wins the District Five race in the November 2017 General Election is sworn in to fulfill the unexpired term ending December 2018.

If you are interested in being appointed to this seat **please submit with your application, a letter of intent and a resume to the City Clerks' Office by October 4, 2016**. The appointee must meet qualifications to serve, which include being a registered voter of the City of South Portland and a resident of District Five and remaining an inhabitant of the city while in office. Appointees must also comply with all applicable policies outlined in the Master Policy Book of the South Portland School Department, including policy BCA: School Board Member Ethics - <http://www.spsd.org/books/policy-handbook/bca-school-board-member-ethics>

The Council will plan to interview candidates at a Special Workshop on October 17, 2016 and intends to appoint a member of the community to this seat at the regular October 17, 2016 Council Meeting immediately following the special workshop. An application can be downloaded from the City website at <http://www.southportland.org/our-city/board-and-committees/board-education/> or you may call and request that one be mailed to you. If you have any questions please contact City Clerk, Emily Scully, at 767-7627.

Applications should be mailed to;

Attn: Emily Scully
City Clerks' Office
25 Cottage Road
South Portland, Maine 04106