

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **Steger School District 194 School Board Vacancy**

Steger School District 194 announces an opening on the School Board as of January 18, 2024. The seat on the School Board will be effective until the next board election in April 2025. To fill the vacancy the Board of Education is now accepting letters of interest from residents meeting the qualifications for appointment as a board member. Letters of interest shall also include a brief summary stating why the candidate is interested in serving on the board and any other pertinent information.

- **Qualifications**
  - Be a United States Citizen
  - Be at least 18 years of age
  - Be a resident of Illinois and the District for at least one year immediately preceding the appointment.
  - Be a registered voter
  - Not be a child sex offender
  - Not hold another incompatible public office
  - Not have a prohibited interest in any contract with the District
  - Not be a school trustee
  - Not hold certain types of prohibited State or Federal employment
  - Applicants should show familiarity with the Board's policies regarding general duties and responsibilities of a Board and a Board member, including fiduciary responsibilities, conflict of interest, ethics and gift ban. The Board's policies are available at [https://www.boardpolicyonline.com/?b=steger\\_194](https://www.boardpolicyonline.com/?b=steger_194).
- **District Mission Statement**
  - To ensure all students, staff and stakeholders learn and grow together.
  - "Learning and Growing Together"
- Letter of interest and resume is due in the district office by 3:00 p.m. on February 16, 2024. Letter of interest and resume may be emailed to [mcunha@sd194.org](mailto:mcunha@sd194.org) or hand-delivered to the district office, or mailed to:

Melissa Cunha  
Board of Education Secretary  
Steger School District 194  
3753 Park Avenue  
Steger, IL 60475

Steger School District 194 does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, gender, or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Lindsey Coffey or Eric Diehl, Steger School District 194, 3753 Park Avenue, Steger, IL 60475, (708) 755-4300. For further information on notice of non-discrimination, see list of OCR enforcement offices for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area, or call 1-800-421-3481.