



# MANITOU SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 14

• MANITOU SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL • UTE PASS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
• MANITOU SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL • MANITOU SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

Dear members of the Manitou Springs and Ute Pass area communities,

At our July 18, 2022, District 14 Board of Education meeting, the members accepted the resignation of Board Director Gary Smith. Gary has been a tremendous school board member and we appreciate his years of service. Additionally, Gary served two terms on Manitou Springs City Council.

The board needs to fill this vacancy within 60 days of accepting his resignation and establishing the procedure for filling the vacancy.

## **TIMELINE:**

Public posting of application notice for interested individuals on Thursday, July 21, 2022.

Application packet due to board secretary (Kendal Kelly at [kkelly@mssd14.org](mailto:kkelly@mssd14.org)) by Monday, Aug. 8.

Board directors select three applicants to interview on Monday, Aug. 22, 2022

In-person interviews with school board during special meeting and selection via board vote beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1.  
Selected applicant to take oath of office on Monday, Sept. 12.

## **WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THIS VACANCY?**

A candidate for the school board must be a school district resident and a registered voter for at least 12 consecutive months before the election. No person who has been convicted of a sexual offense against a child is eligible to serve on the school board. Because school director elections are nonpartisan, candidates may not campaign as members of a political party.

### **Link to the application:**

[forms.gle/wxkTxsMZVRuJKE2r9](https://forms.gle/wxkTxsMZVRuJKE2r9)

### **For additional information:**

[www.mssd14.org/district\\_information/board\\_of\\_education/board\\_member\\_vacancy](http://www.mssd14.org/district_information/board_of_education/board_member_vacancy)

### **If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me**

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Elizabeth Domangue ([edomangue@mssd14.org](mailto:edomangue@mssd14.org)).

Sincerely,  
Natalie Johnson  
MSSD14 Board of Education

