

OAKLAND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Election Date: June 1, 2026
Vote for One
Six Year Term Ending June 30, 2032**

Filing Official

Oakland County Elections Division
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Qualifications

A candidate for any seat on the Oakland Schools Board of Education must be a registered voter at least 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States, and must reside within one of Oakland County's school districts. Additionally, a candidate must be a resident of the State of Michigan for at least 30 days; and a resident of one of the 28 constituent school districts on or before the 30th day prior to the date of the election. A candidate for the 2026 election may also be currently seated on a local school district board of education.

Nominating Petitions, Filing Fee and Affidavits of Identity

Friday, May 1, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. is the last day to file petitions with the County Clerk. Petition and Affidavit of Identity forms are available at the Oakland County Elections Division, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Dept. 417, Pontiac 48341-0417.

A minimum of 40 and no more than 100 valid signatures is required for each candidate. Only qualified registered electors of the OAKLAND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT may sign nominating petitions. Petitions must be circulated on a city/township basis. Electors may sign petitions for only as many candidates as there are persons to be elected to such office.

Those circulating petitions must be qualified registered electors in the State of Michigan. The circulator must sign each petition page – care must be taken to date the petition form **AFTER** it has been circulated. The County Clerk is responsible for determining the sufficiency of any petitions filed by OISD candidates and the eligibility of the candidates to seek a position on the OISD board.

A \$100 nonrefundable fee may be filed by the candidate in lieu of a petition.

The statutes which govern the election of OISD board members through the meeting process provide that the chairperson of the meeting may accept nominations for an available position “from the floor” if no candidates filed for the position. Consequently, in an instance where no candidates file for an available ISD position, the ballot must contain several lines for the hand entry of the candidates who receive nomination at the meeting.

Conduct of Meeting

The President and Secretary of the OISD are responsible for convening and conducting any meetings held by the OISD to fill its board positions; County Clerks are not required to play any role in the conduct of the meetings.