



Port Jervis City School District

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News Release

Board of Education Petitions Available

Filing deadline is April 26th

PORT JERVIS (March 13, 2017) – Three of the nine seats on the Port Jervis School District Board of Education are up for election May 16th. Judith Amato, Florence Santini, and William Smith are completing their three-year terms.

The candidates elected to these seats will begin their terms the first week of July at the Board's Annual Organizational Meeting. They will serve until 2020.

Petition Deadline – April 26th

Petitions to nominate candidates for the school board must be filed with the District Clerk no later than 4:00 pm, Wednesday, April 26th. Petitions are available in the office of District Clerk, 9 Thompson Street, weekdays between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm.

Candidates must be a U. S citizen, at least 18-years old, and a resident of the Port Jervis School District for at least one year.

Candidates will be invited to present platforms at Meet the Candidates Night

The public will have a chance to hear the candidates discuss their views and answer questions at the annual *Meet the Candidates Night*, to be held Tuesday, May 9th. The event is sponsored by the Port Jervis Parent-Teacher Associations. To involve the community in the open forum, the PTAs invite voters to send questions they want asked of the candidates to pjcandidatenight@pjschools.org. *Meet the Candidates Night* will be televised live on Cable Channel 20.

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