**NOTICE OF VACANT DAWSON SPRINGS**

**INDEPENDENT BOARD OF EDUCATION SEAT**

**Opportunity**

The Kentucky Commissioner of Education is seeking applicants to be considered for appointment to the Dawson Springs Independent Board of Education. You are invited to nominate yourself or someone you know who is qualified to serve on the Dawson Springs Independent Board of Education representing the district at large. This vacancy was created by the recent resignation of Steve Morse. Under the provisions of KRS 160.190 (2), this appointment is effective until the November 2019 regular election. This is a public service position and the person appointed will not be employed by the Dawson Springs Independent Public Schools.

**Requirements**

Board members must be:

• At least 24 years old;

• A Kentucky citizen for the last three years;

• A registered voter in the Dawson Springs Independent School District;

• Have a high school diploma or GED certificate;

• Must be in compliance with anti-nepotism state laws;

• Cannot provide contract services for the school district.

**Responsibilities**

School board members are involved primarily in the following areas:

• Developing policy that governs the operation of schools;

• Providing visionary leadership that establishes long-range plans and programs for the district;

• Hiring the district superintendent and issuing annual evaluation reports;

• Setting local tax rates and practicing vigorous stewardship to ensure that all school district funds are spent wisely.

**Applications must be postmarked by December 10, 2018**

Interviews will be scheduled approximately 6-10 working days after this date. All qualified applications received before interviews are scheduled will be considered.

Application forms for this position are available from:

• The Dawson Springs Independent Board of Education Office at 118 E. Arcadia Avenue, Dawson Springs, KY.

• The Kentucky Department of Education (502) 564-4474 or KDE website at <http://education.ky.gov/districts/legal/Pages/default.aspx>

**All applications must be mailed directly to: Kentucky Department of Education**

 **Commissioner of Education**

 **300 Sower Boulevard**

 **Frankfort, KY 40601**

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