



# Wellpinit School District #49

Spokane Indian Reservation  
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## NOTICE OF OPENING – 1 Open Position

**POSITION: SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS** - Members of the local school board are called school directors

**DESCRIPTION: Volunteer to help students – give back to the community.** An effective School Director serves unselfishly to benefit the whole community. They have a sincere interest in public education and a commitment to improving student learning. Understand the important contribution of public education and are advocates for the education of all children. They are a “governor” of the school district and work together with the administrative team, led by the Superintendent, to set the district’s direction by making decisions and set policy regarding budget adoption, facilities, curriculum adoption, fiscal planning & oversight, and transportation. After listening and considering opposing views before making decisions, the decision-making authority is through the school board as a whole-individual proposals are adopted only when a majority of the board approves the decisions and then the members respect and abide by the group decisions of the Board.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** United States citizens and qualified, registered voters residing within the boundaries of Wellpinit School District.

(The attached map shows the boundary lines. They are roughly from Border-Drum Road/Deer Mt. /Cottonwood to the north. Dawn Mine Road first entrance/ Rte. 37/Rte. 40/Spokane River to the west. Mountain Road/Little Falls/Rte. 14 and Spokane River to the south, and Chamokane Creek and Kurt’s Corner to the east)

**PROCEDURE:** Please send to the Superintendent of Wellpinit School District – [cstearns@wellpinit.org](mailto:cstearns@wellpinit.org) or address as above:

- 1) A biographical sketch, including any experience you may have had on a school board.
- 2) A statement on why you are interested in becoming a school board member
  - a. how you may effectively represent a **large segment** of the community and
  - b. will most likely contribute to the growth and development of the district’s educational program and operations.
- 3) Current resume

**PREPARING FOR INTERVIEWS:** Nominees will be screened in the District Office Conference Room. All potential candidates are *urged* to attend public meetings of the School Board and have a thorough knowledge of documents available on the school website. The WSSDA (Washington State School Directors’ Association) Code of Governance, all policies, procedures, agendas, and minutes, are available electronically and most are posted on the web – Wellpinit.org. (For more information visit) [www.wssda.org/serving](http://www.wssda.org/serving). If you do not have web access you may ask the District Office for any documentation which is publically available.

Possible topics to discuss during the interview are:

- a. Review the WSSDA Code of Governance
- b. Give a brief biographical sketch of yourself: training, interests, experience on policy boards, community. and/or school activities, etc.
- c. Describe the major strengths and/or major shortcomings of the district.
- d. Describe how your experience, training and interest can contribute to the improvement of the district.
- e. Identify any commitments which might prevent you from attending regularly scheduled meetings, participation in workshops, reviewing study materials, etc.

You will also of course be given an opportunity to ask any questions. Thank you for considering school board service. Your interest in serving your community and public education locally, before state and federal policy makers is appreciated.

## SCHEDULE: Closes October 27, 2020

Disclosure Statement and Record Check: Pursuant to Chapter 486, Washington Laws of 1987, a recommended applicant, if not a current regular employee, will be required to complete a disclosure form indicating whether he or she has been convicted of crimes against persons listed in the law. In addition, a background check based on finger prints, will be requested from the Washington State Patrol & FBI. Employment is conditional based upon completion of the record check.

*Wellpinit School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employee(s) has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Civil Rights Coordinator/Title IX Officer, Terry Bartolino, [terryb@wellpinit.org](mailto:terryb@wellpinit.org), PO Box 390, Wellpinit WA 99040. 509-258-4535. Section 504 Coordinator Julie Filer, [jfiler@wellpinit.org](mailto:jfiler@wellpinit.org), PO Box 390, Wellpinit WA 99040. 509-258-4535*