

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: JOANNE WILSON, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR
37-01 Fair Lawn Avenue, Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410

DATE: January 14, 2008

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDACY INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE

The deadline for filing nominating petitions to run for positions on the Fair Lawn Board of Education is 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 25, 2008, Joanne Wilson, announced today. The election is scheduled for Tuesday, April 15, 2008.

Prospective school board candidates can obtain a "School Board Candidate Kit" at the local school district office, 37 01 Fair Lawn Avenue, Room 15. Published by the New Jersey School Boards Association, the School Board Candidate Kit includes information about legal qualifications for school board candidacy, campaign procedures, and the role of the school board member. Information about the New Jersey School Ethics Act, important dates in the school election process, and briefing sessions for school board candidates are also included in the kit.

"School board membership is a meaningful way to make a contribution to your community and its schools," said Keven E. Ciak, NJSBA president. "I urge all qualified citizens to consider board of education membership. Serving on your local school board does not require a degree in education. The most important attribute a candidate can bring to office is a sincere interest in the community, its children and their education."