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### **SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDACY INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE**

**THE FAIR LAWN SCHOOL BOARD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY INFORMATION IS NOW AVAILABLE.** There are **three** positions available and a full term on the school board runs for three years. The election is scheduled for Tuesday, **April 17, 2012**. The deadline for filing nominating petitions to run for positions on the Fair Lawn Board of Education is 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 27, 2012.

Prospective school board candidates can obtain a "School Board Candidate Kit" at the local school district office, 37-01 Fair Lawn Avenue, Room 15 or online at [www.njsba.org](http://www.njsba.org). 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 Raymond R. Wiss, NJSBA president. "I encourage all interested citizens to consider school board membership. Serving on your local school board does not require a degree in education or a background in politics. However, it does require a sincere interest in the community, its children and their education."