



# Millcreek-West Unity Local School District

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DATE: **April 16, 2019**

SUBJECT: **Board of Education Opening**

CONTACT: **Traci Thompson**

TITLE: **Treasurer**

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CITY – There is a vacancy on the Millcreek-West Unity Board of Education, due to the resignation of Kellie Gray, and the remaining board members have 30 days to fill it.

Board President Heather Jones said Kellie Gray, who is in her second term, resigned from the school board effective April 14, 2019.

The Board must begin the process to replace Kellie Gray soon, and name her replacement within 30 days. **The newly appointed school board member will serve until December 31, 2019, and will be encouraged to run for election to the Board of Education on November 5, 2019.**

Heather Jones, Board President, had this to say about Kellie Gray:

*Kellie Gray is resigning from office due to a potential ethical conflict from serving as both the Williams County Treasurer and Millcreek-West Unity Local Board of Education Member. Although we as a Board of Education are sad that Kellie's service for our students has ended, we are pleased to know that she will be serving more people in her role as Williams County Treasurer. We wish Kellie the best of luck in her new position.*

**Citizens interested in being considered for appointment to the Millcreek-West Unity Local Board of Education should contact Mrs. Traci Thompson, Treasurer, for an application. Mrs. Thompson may be reached by phone at (419) 924-2365, and by email at: [tthompson@hilltopcadets.org](mailto:tthompson@hilltopcadets.org)**

**All applications must be submitted by 3:00 pm on May 1, 2019 to Mrs. Thompson.**

According to the Ohio School Boards Association, people serving on school boards in Ohio must be at least 18 years old, district residents and registered voters. Once appointed, if the candidate wishes to continue service on the school board, he/she will stand for election in the next general election on November 5, 2019.

Heather Jones said the Millcreek Local Board of Education will review all applications and is planning to decide on Kellie Gray's replacement at its May 13, 2019 Board of Education meeting.

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