

**CANDIDATES FOR TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL  
BOARD MEMBERS  
(NON PARTISAN)**

**November 5, 2024 General Election**  
4 Year Term (MCL 380.11(a)(8))

MCL 168.301 – 168.316

Candidate Qualifications: MCL 168.302	Candidates must be a qualified and registered elector of school district.
Filing Requirements: MCL 168.303	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An Affidavit of Identity is required from all candidates</li><li>• School Board Petitions containing sufficient signatures <b>OR</b></li><li>• \$100.00 Non-Refundable Filing Fee</li></ul>
Petition Signature Requirements: MCL 168.303(1)(b)	<b>Minimum 40 – Maximum 100</b> <b>Must be on Nominating School Board Member petition(s)</b> Voters may sign only the number of petitions equal to the number of offices being held. *Based on 2020 Census of district
Filing Deadline: MCL 168.303(1)	Filings must be made by <b>4:00 p.m., on July 23, 2024</b> (15 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday before General Election)
Filing Location	<b>Grand Traverse County Clerk's Office</b> <b>400 Boardman Avenue, Ste. 101, Traverse City, MI 49684</b> <b>Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm except for Holidays</b>
Withdrawal: MCL 168.303(6)	Candidates wishing to withdraw must submit in writing no later than 4:00 p.m., <b>July 26, 2024</b>
Acceptance of Office: MCL 168.309	Within 10 days after candidate receives notice that they were elected to office, they must file a written acceptance of office with the school board secretary. A copy is filed with the County Clerk
Oath: MCL 168.310(1)	File with Secretary of the School Board – Copy to County Clerk
Take Office: MCL 168.302(a)	January 1 <sup>st</sup>
Recall: MCL 168.316	Yes
Campaign Finance:	All candidates are required to file a Campaign Finance Statement of Organization with the County Clerk within 20 days of becoming a candidate. It is the candidate's responsibility to contact the Clerk's office at (231) 922-4760 to determine what the reporting requirements may be. This is to be done prior to expending funds, advertising, or placing signs in support of your campaign, to avoid improper activities.  Incumbent Candidates are on file and can amend committee.
Positions:	3 positions expire 12/31/2024