

November 2011

Boston School Committee Deadline Extended

Applications are now due on Monday, November 28

The Boston School Committee Nominating Panel has extended the date to submit applications for two open seats on the seven-member School Committee. Interested residents of Boston must submit their applications by no later than 12 Noon on Monday, November 28th.

The terms of Committee members Marchelle Raynor and Claudio Martinez will expire on January 2, 2012. Marchelle Raynor will not be seeking another term and Claudio Martinez is reapplying for a seat on the Committee. A number of applications have been received but the Panel wants to ensure a strong pool of candidates for the two seats.

At least three names and no more than five names must be chosen by the Nominating Panel for each open position to be presented to Mayor Menino. The Mayor will then select the new members whose terms will start on Monday, January 2, 2012. The School Committee Nominating Panel is composed of 13 members representing parents, teachers, principals, higher education and business leaders.

Serving on the Boston School Committee will provide an opportunity to play an important leadership role as the School Committee and Superintendent tackle important initiatives to improve student achievement while managing the BPS' operating and capital resources more efficiently.

The expression of interest by Boston residents in serving the City by applying for a School Committee position may also be used by the Menino Administration to identify citizens for other appointed positions.

Applications must be received by Ms. Nancy Lo, Chair of the Nominating Panel by **12 Noon on Monday, November 28, 2011**. Interested candidates can obtain an application in the following ways:

- Call Nancy Lo at 617-961-3434
- ([Download an application form here.](#))
- Email: nancy.lo@cityofboston.gov