**HOWELLS-DODGE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #19-0070**

**APPLICATION FOR OFFICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERSHIP**

**Notice of Vacancy(s): A vacancy exists in the membership of the school board of Howells-Dodge Consolidated Schools by reason that only one person filed an affidavit for election in the DODGE WARD for the November 2014 General election. There were two vacancies to the Board in said election for the Dodge ward and only one elected to membership. Further, there may be a pending vacancy due to a possible resignation, also in the Dodge ward of the district.**

**Statute 32-570 requires publication of the vacancy in a newspaper of circulation of the district and filing a notice of vacancy to the county clerk’s office. The selection of the applicant(s) to the Board of Education is by the appointment by the remaining Board of Education members, also referred to in statute 32-570 and 32-571. As per statute, the appointment for filling the vacancy(s) will be for two years. The tentative plan is for the Board to make the appointment(s) at the regular meeting of the Board of Education on Wednesday February 11, 2015 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Application Process: Please fill out the General information and answer the questions on the application. All applications are to be returned to my office by 4:00 p.m., Wednesday January 28, 2015. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me during business hours. Most of my hours during the day are at the Howells Attendance Center. Most week days I spend the early morning in my Dodge office. My email address is:** **jwalburn@hdcjags.org****.**

**Thank you for your interest in serving the Howells-Dodge Consolidated School District. More importantly; service for the children of our fine schools!**

**Educationally,**

**Jeff Walburn**

**Superintendent of Schools**

**It’s a Great Day to be a Jaguar!**

**APPLICATION FORM FOR OFFICE OF HDC MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Telephone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please Verify that you are a registered voter in the State of Nebraska (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please Verify that your Residence is within the Boundaries of the DODGE WARD of the Howells-Dodge Consolidated School District (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please Verify that your personal/professional schedule will afford you the time necessary to attend the Board of Education meetings on a regular basis (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please answer the following Questions**

**You may write your answers in the space provided, write on the back of each page, or add attachment(s) either written or using a word processer to type your answers. Please be sure that your answers are legible.**

1. **What were some of the factors that inspired you to make application for the vacant Board of Education position with Howells-Dodge Consolidated?**
2. **What do you perceive to be the primary role(s) of a Board of Education member?**
3. **What are some of the positive attributes that you believe already exists in our Howells-Dodge Consolidated School system?**
4. **What do you believe are immediate challenges or areas of need improvement for our school system?**
5. **What hopes or aspirations do you have for the future of our school district as applicable to improving the learning opportunities afforded to the students at Howells-Dodge Consolidated?**