

**NEWS RELEASE**

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2016**

**SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION MATERIAL AVAILABLE**

**CUMBERLAND COMMUNITY UNIT #77**

Nominating petitions are available for interested citizens for membership on the Cumberland Community Board of Education for the April 4, 2017 School Board Election. Petitions are available from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Board of Education office located at 1496 Il Route 121, Toledo. Petitions are also available from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Cumberland County Clerk's office located at 140 Courthouse Square in Toledo.

The term of board membership is established as a four year term. The terms of three Board members (Ben Bland, Kim Starwalt and Bob Blade) will expire in April, 2017.

Petitions should not be circulated prior to September 20, 2016.

Petitions for board membership should be filed at the Cumberland County Clerk's office in Toledo, Illinois from Monday, December 12, 2017 - Monday December 19, 2017.

Candidates for the school board are required to submit a petition with at least fifty signatures of registered voters in the District, submit a receipt from the County Clerk showing that the candidate has filed a Statement of Economic Interest, Loyalty Oath (optional) and a Statement of Candidacy. Information packets are available in the Cumberland Community Unit #77 School Board office or the Cumberland County Clerk's office.