

## News Release

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### DeKalb School Board Has Vacancy

The DeKalb School Board is saying good-bye to two of its members, Board Vice President Tom Teresinski and board member Jennifer Hayes. Teresinski decided not to seek reelection at the end of his term and Hayes has resigned.

Teresinski joined the School Board in 2003. He served as President for two years and as Vice President for the last two years. He has been an active member of the Citizens Financial Advisory Council and the Facilities Planning Committee. During Teresinski's tenure on the board, the DeKalb School District implemented a \$7 million capital building plan, redistricting, an elementary grade reconfiguration, and opened Wright Elementary, a partnership school with Northern Illinois University. Hayes was elected to the Board in 2005 and has served as an important member of the Citizens Financial Advisory Council and as the Board representative to the DeKalb Education Foundation.

The DeKalb School Board will fill the vacancy created by Hayes' resignation. Hayes' resignation was accepted by the Board on April 19.

The school board has the authority to appoint a new member to fill the vacancy and will plan to do so within 45 days. The newly appointed board member will serve the remainder of the unexpired term (2009).

Citizens who wish to apply for the school board vacancy should submit an application form. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, a resident of Illinois and the School District for at least one year, a registered voter, and cannot be either a school trustee or a school treasurer. The form is available in the DeKalb Community Unit School District #428 Education Center, 901 S. Fourth Street, DeKalb.

For further information, contact 815-754-2350.

Information about the DeKalb School Board is available on the DeKalb School District website at [www.dist428.org/admin/board](http://www.dist428.org/admin/board).