



**For Immediate Release: Mason County Promise Zone Authority Board: Vacancy announcement**

The Mason County Promise values an inclusive board made up of diverse perspectives. In an effort to achieve a board that fairly represents the communities it serves, the Promise Board seeks to fill a vacant position serving a term that ends December 31, 2024 (with option to renew), in a manner that represents Mason County.

Perspectives that add valuable insight to the Promise Board include, but are not limited to:

- Parents of students in K-12 or post-secondary education
- Educators in K-12 or post-secondary education
- School Counselors or academic advisors
- Economic Development experience including Workforce Development
- Community Involvement or Leadership experience
- Business Leaders or Human Resource Directors

The Board is composed of eleven voting members. Nine of the eleven positions can be filled when vacant by the Mason County Promise Board. All meetings are open to the public. The Board currently meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month from 3-5 PM, with committee meetings that vary. Interested individuals should send their application and resume by May 13, 2022 to: [info@masoncountypromise.org](mailto:info@masoncountypromise.org), or by mail to Mason County Promise, Attn: Community Engagement Committee, 5300 W. US 10, Ludington, MI 49431

**Mason County Promise Board Roles and Responsibilities**

1. Regularly attends Board meetings and important related meetings.
2. Respects other Board members and builds a collegial working relationship that contributes to an informed decision-making process.
3. Stays informed about Board matters, prepares well for meetings, discusses topics outlined in the agenda in the public meeting as provided (or brings new topics for current or future attention to the Board during Any Other Business), reviews reports and minutes for comments or recommended changes.
4. Makes a commitment to actively participate in Committee work.
5. Is an active participant in the Board's strategic planning efforts.
6. Supports the mission of the Mason County Promise.
7. Advocates for Student Success and College and Career Readiness for all Mason County students.
8. Provides responsible stewardship of Mason County Promise resources to support the efforts to achieve the Board's mission, including fundraising for the organization as needed.
9. Serves as an ambassador to the Promise Zone by sharing insights from their community with the Board, and promotes the benefits of the Promise Scholarship in their community.
10. Recognizes the Promise Zone Authority Board Chair and the Promise Zone Director in their role as the spokesperson for the Promise.
11. Uses the Board as the conduit for requesting Promise Zone information or data, attending community or workplace meetings as a Promise ambassador, sharing Board training needs, and making suggestions for community partnerships and initiatives to the Board as they arise.
12. Adheres to Authority Board By-Laws, Open Meetings Act as amended, and state laws that apply to members of a public body such as a Promise Zone.

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