

## Hazelwood District Filing Dates For 2021 School Board

The Hazelwood School District Board of Education will have two open three-year seats and one open two-year seat in the April 6, 2021 election. Filing opens at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2020, and closes Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

The qualifications for the Board are as follows:

- Missouri law requires a person to be a U.S. citizen
- At least 24 years of age
- A resident taxpayer of the Hazelwood School District and to have resided in the State of Missouri for one year immediately preceding the election

- Board members do not receive pay for their service

Qualified applicants must make an appointment to file in person during business hours at the Hazelwood School District Administration Building, 15955 New Halls Ferry Road, Florissant, MO 63031. To schedule an appointment to file for board candidacy, please contact Kristina Allen at 314-953-5012 or [kallen2@hazelwoodschools.org](mailto:kallen2@hazelwoodschools.org).

# Hazelwood District Appoints Sparkle West-Pruitt to School Board

The Hazelwood Board of Education has approved the appointment of Sparkle A. West-Pruitt to a vacant Board position effective immediately.

"Mrs. West-Pruitt brings an impressive track record of advocacy for students to the Board of Education," said Cheryl D. Latham, president of the Board of Education.

"Her dynamic business experience and student-first focus is a welcomed addition to this body."

Prior to this appointment, Mrs. West-Pruitt served as a key communicator for Hazelwood School District. She has also held several leadership roles with the Hazelwood PTA Council, including president. Mrs. West-Pruitt has been involved with HSD since 2012.

Mrs. West-Pruitt is an experienced business and entertainment management professional. In addition to that, she is a motivational speaker in the areas of goal setting, business marketing, parenting, and diversity. She is a graduate of Georgia Technical Institute.



**Sparkle West-Pruitt** was named to the HSD board, replacing board member Mark Behlmann.



## Academic Honors

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**Jai Love** of Florissant, was named to the spring 2020 Honor Roll at the University of Dallas.

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The following two Florissant students have been admitted into Culver-Stockton College's incoming class for the fall 2021 semester and received academic scholarships.

**Elijah Austin**, a senior at Hazelwood Central Senior High School, also was awarded the President Scholarship, a \$13,000 per year scholarship.

**Antione Hines**, a senior at Hazelwood Central Senior High School, also was awarded the Hilltop Scholarship, a \$10,500 per year scholarship.

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## Districts sticking to in-person learning



When it comes to districts that are sticking with in person learning--- Rockwood is one of those schools---although the superintendent has told parents to prepare for a potential switch back to all virtual -Fort Zumwalt is in person -Francis Howell elementary students in the Parkway School District are also back in the classroom on the other side of this... on the other classroom also back in the district are Parkway School District are also back in the classroom on the other side of this... middle and high School students in the Parkway School District are learning at home. and the entire **Hazelwood School District** will remain virtual through at least the end of the year.

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