

School Board Appointment  
Commission of  
Anne Arundel County  
*Application Package*

*Open Seat for District 30 (A & B)  
on the  
Board of Education of Anne Arundel County*

Received

*Deadline to submit applications: August 31, 2018, 12:00 pm*

# Application for Appointment to the Open Seat for District 30 (A & B) on the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County

*Mailed or hand-delivered applications must be received by noon on Friday, August 31, 2018, to be considered.*

*Mail or hand-deliver to:* School Board Appointment  
Commission of Anne Arundel County, c/o Board of Education Office,  
2644 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD 21401

*E-mailed applications must be received by noon on Friday, August 31, 2018, to be considered.*

*E-mail to:* sbac@aacps.org as a PDF file.

Please call 410-222-5311, after 24 hours, to confirm receipt.

Full Name <b>James Frank Schneider</b>		List any former names used	
Address (applicant must be an Anne Arundel County resident) [REDACTED] Edgewater, MD 21037			Are you a registered voter? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
How long have you been an Anne Arundel County resident? <b>1 year</b>	Date of Birth [REDACTED]	Can we contact you at work? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Email address [REDACTED]
Home Phone [REDACTED]	Work Phone [REDACTED]	Cell Phone [REDACTED]	

If you answer "yes" to any of the questions below, please attach comments.

- Yes  No Have you ever been convicted of, entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or forfeited collateral for any criminal violation other than a minor traffic offense? Minor traffic offenses do not include the offenses of operating under the influence of liquor, operating while impaired, reckless driving or the equivalent offenses in other states.
- Yes  No Have you ever been convicted of any crime that relates in any way to the responsibilities of a member of the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County?
- Yes  No Have you ever been convicted of any crime that has not been expunged or otherwise shielded?
- Yes  No Are you delinquent on any federal, state, or local debt? (Include delinquencies for income, property, or other taxes, governmental loans, overpayment of benefits, required payments into or under governmental programs, and other debts or required payments to the government plus any defaults on or under loans which are or where guaranteed, insured, or subsidized by any unit of government.)
- Yes  No In the last five years, have you been, or are you presently a party of interest in any administrative agency proceeding or civil litigation, including any action regarding a professional license?
- Yes  No Have you ever been adjudged bankrupt or insolvent?
- Yes  No Has a complaint of discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, age or handicap ever been filed against you or against any firm or organization during your affiliation with it?

Please attach a current résumé with this application. In addition, please provide here any professional organizational memberships and positions held and length of service: (Please limit to past 15 years) *Attach additional sheets as necessary.*

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RESUME for  
James F. Schneider  
[REDACTED]  
Edgewater, MD 21037  
[REDACTED]

#### EDUCATION

In May, 1984 I graduated from The Pennsylvania State University with a B.S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering. I graduated in the top third of my class. In March of 1990 I completed the Real Estate brokerage courses and received a Maryland real estate broker's license in July of 1990.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

Real Estate Broker and Investor April 1997 - present  
The Real Estate Authority; Edgewater, MD

I am the owner of my own real estate brokerage company. I handle all of the marketing, investing and policy decisions of my company. My work involves lending, repairing, leasing, and selling, residential and commercial property.

Mechanical Engineer September 1984 - April 1997  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Rockville, MD

I was the project manager for reviewing the designs of spent nuclear fuel storage systems. I was also responsible for using various computer software.

Engineering Technician Summers of 1984, 1983 and 1982  
FEMA; Montgomery, AL and Charlottesville, VA, Bakersfield, CA

I gathered structural data on nonresidential buildings by talking with owners, managers and plant engineers. Then I used this data to determine how many people could use the building as an emergency shelter.

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

57 years old, excellent health, married, three children, nonsmoker.

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Applicant Name

James Frank Schneider

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Community Involvement: (Please limit to the past 15 years.)

*Attach additional sheets as necessary.*

Volunteer work on church committee and activities.

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Awards/Honors: What award/honors have you been most proud to receive?

(Please include the year of the award and the awarding institution or entity.)

In 1993 The Nuclear Regulatory Commission awarded me with a Special Achievement Certificate.  
In 1997 I started my own business investing in real estate which I am proud to say is going well.

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Please provide a bulleted list of three goals you hope to accomplish if you are appointed to the Board of Education.  
Please limit each bullet to 15 words.

I want to maintain or improve the quality of education.

I want to keep political indoctrination out of our schools.

I want to prevent wasteful spending.

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James Frank Schneider

Please answer the following questions. Your responses for each question must be typed on 8½-by-11 sheets of paper using single-line spacing and 12-point font.

1. Why are you interested in serving on the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County? Please include an explanation of the primary strengths you would bring to this position, and what you believe is the proper role of a Board member.
2. What do you believe are the most critical issues currently facing Anne Arundel County Public Schools? What specific ideas do you have to address these issues?
3. Please share any current Anne Arundel County Public Schools best practices and procedures you are familiar with and how you feel these initiatives benefit students and the community.
4. What is your exposure to, or experience with, Anne Arundel County Public Schools?

**I CERTIFY that:**

- *This application (and any copy or facsimile of same) contains no willful misrepresentation and that the information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*
- *Completion and submission of this application gives the School Board Appointment Commission of Anne Arundel County the authority to submit my name for a criminal records check, including a search of the child abuse registry.*
- *Information on this application and any documents submitted to be included with this application will be deemed public records of the School Board Appointment Commission of Anne Arundel County and may be made available to the public. Only information deemed confidential in accordance with applicable federal and state law will be withheld from public disclosure.*
- *Should any investigation at any time disclose otherwise, my application may be rejected, my name may be removed from consideration for appointment to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County, and I may be disqualified from applying for any future Board vacancy.*
- *I am not presently employed by the Board of Education.*

*By signing this application, I am consenting to any reasonable inquiry that may be necessary to verify the information I have provided on this form or that I may provide in conjunction with my application for the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.*

*James Schneider*

Signature

Aug 30, 2018

Date

James Frank Schneider

## Application for Board of Education of Anne Arundel County

I want to serve on the Board of Education so that I can benefit my children's education and help our community. I moved away from Montgomery County in 2017 because the school that my children would have attended was unacceptable. I felt that moving to one of the few good school zones would only help my children temporarily. I heard Montgomery County leaders talk about the future and it did not sound good.

We need to work with Anne Arundel County leaders to prevent policies that sound good to some people but will hurt our schools. I have seen this in Montgomery County.

I like the fact that Central Elementary School changed from a PTA to PTO, giving more control locally.

I have two children attending Central Elementary School in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. We moved to the area in June, 2017; so this will be their 2<sup>nd</sup> year in the school. I am pleased with the education they are getting and would like to be part of it.