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PATRONS INVITED TO APPLY FOR BVRC VACANCIES

Patrons of the Blue Valley School District who have an interest in recreation and community service are invited to apply for two positions on the Blue Valley Recreation Commission (BVRC).

No previous recreation commission experience is required; however, experience on similar governing bodies is an asset. The deadline for applications is May 8.

There are seven commissioners, all of whom are appointed by the Blue Valley Board of Education. Two commissioners are appointed from each of the three board member districts and one is an at-large appointment.

There are two open positions, one in the northwest district and one in the south. Those two terms are for four years each from August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2013.

The school district's involvement with the commission is limited by statute, holding it responsible for the BVRC by appointing its commissioners, approving the budget and authorizing lease agreements.

Any resident interested in one of the positions on the commission is invited to send a letter of interest and a resume no later than May 8 to Madeline Prelogar, board clerk, at Blue Valley Schools, 15020 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park, KS 66223.

The Blue Valley Board of Education will oversee the search process and conduct interviews at the end of May or in early June. It is expected that these appointments will be approved at the June board meeting.

The BVRC is a policy-setting board, typically meeting at 7p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month. In addition, commissioners serve on several committees and must be available for staff consultation. They receive no pay for their service to the commission.

For more information about the appointment process, call Madeline Prelogar at 239-4000. For details about the recreation commission or about the commissioner's responsibilities, call BVRC Executive Director Steve Baysinger at 685-6000.