

**CAIRO-DURHAM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

To: Prospective Board Member Candidate

From: Barbara Agostinoni  
District Clerk

Re: Financial Statement

**Please be aware that all school board candidates must file a sworn statement of all campaign expenditures on their behalf in excess of \$500 with both the district clerk and the Commissioner of Education (§§1528-1530). Candidates who spend less than \$500 must file a sworn statement indicating this to be the case with the district clerk (§1528). An initial statement must be filed at least 30 days before the election, a second statement must be filed with the district clerk on or before the fifth day preceding the election and a final statement must be filed within 20 days after the election (§1529(1)).**

Re: Fiscal Accountability Training

NYSED / P-12: EMSC / SOMS / Educational Management Services / School Board Member Training

**Fiscal Accountability Legislation Enacted**

Chapter 263 of the Laws of 2005 require all school board members elected or appointed on or after July 1, 2005 to participate in six hours of training in the financial oversight, accountability, and fiduciary responsibilities of a board member, to be completed within the first year of service. The law requires the New York State Education Department to approve the curriculum offered to meet this requirement, in consultation with the New York State Office of the State Comptroller, and any training providers.