

#### McFarland Unified School District

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# McFARLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CITIZENS' BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED

# **Volunteer Positions**

The McFarland Unified School District is accepting applications for Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Members. These are volunteer positions.

The McFarland Unified School District (the "District") was successful at the election conducted on March 3, 2020, (the "Election"), in obtaining authorization from the District's voters to issue up to \$30,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the District's general obligation bonds, pursuant to a 55% vote. The election was conducted under Proposition 39, being chaptered as the Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000, at Section 15264 *et seq.* of the Education Code of the State ("Prop 39"). Pursuant to Section 15278 of the Education Code, the District is now obligated to establish the Oversight Committee to satisfy the accountability requirements of Prop 39. The Board of Trustees of the McFarland Unified School District (the "Board") hereby establishes the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (the "Committee") which shall have the duties and rights set forth in these Bylaws. The Committee does not have independent legal capacity from the District.

# **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

To carry out its stated purposes, the Committee shall perform the following duties:

- 1. <u>Inform the Public</u>. The Committee shall inform the public concerning the District's expenditures of bond proceeds.
- 2. <u>Review Expenditures</u>. The Committee may review quarterly expenditure reports produced by the District to ensure that (a) bond proceeds are expended only for the purposes set forth in the ballot measure; (b) no bond proceeds are used for any teacher or administrative salaries or other operating expenses.
- 3. <u>Annual Report</u>. The Committee shall present to the Board, in public session, an annual written report which shall include the following:
  - (a) A statement indicating whether the District is in compliance with the requirements of Article XIIIA, Section 1(b)(3) of the California Constitution; and
  - (b) A summary of the Committee's proceedings and activities for the preceding year.

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## **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

To be a qualified person, he or she must be at least 18 years of age and reside within the District's geographic boundary, in accordance with Government Code Section 1020. The Committee may not include any employee, official of the District or any vendor, contractor or consultant of the District.

### **SIZE OF COMMITTEE**

The Committee shall consist of a minimum of seven (7) members appointed by the Board of Trustees from a list of candidates submitting written applications, and based on criteria established by Prop 39, to wit:

- One (1) member shall be both a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the district and active in a parentteacher organization or school site council.
- Two (2) members of the community at-large appointed by the Board

Except as otherwise provided herein, each member shall serve a term of two (2) years. No member may serve more than two (2) consecutive terms. At the Committee's first meeting, members will draw lots to select a minimum of two (2) members to serve for an initial one (1) year term and the remaining members for an initial two (2) year term.

# **HOW TO APPLY**

Application must be made on MUSD Citizens' Oversight Committee Application form. Applications and information packets may be picked up from the McFarland Unified School District located at 601 Second Street, McFarland, CA 93250.

# FILING DEADLINE

The deadline for filing an application will be **open until filled.** All candidates must file an application with the McFarland Unified School District, Mr. S. Aaron Resendez, Superintendent, 601 Second Street, McFarland, CA 93250.

The McFarland Unified School District wishes to thank all applicants for their interest in these positions. Positions may be re-advertised or application deadlines extended at the discretion of the District. Unless otherwise notified by the District, applications received in response to this bulletin will be considered for available District's positions in this classification during the current school year. Those meeting minimum qualifications will remain active during this time.

The provisions of this bulletin do not constitute a contract expressed or implied, and any of the provisions contained herein may be modified or revoked without notice.

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# **DISQUALIFICATION**

Any applicant who attempts to contact or contacts individual Board members with the intent of influencing the decision of the District will be disqualified for this position.

#### **POSTED**

October 09, 2020

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