



ORCHARD SCHOOL DISTRICT APPLICATION FOR CITIZENS' BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

The Board of Education of Orchard School District is seeking qualified, interested individuals to serve on a committee of community leaders which will serve as the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee ("CBOC") for the implementation of the District's school facilities bond program.

Proposition 39 Bond Election

On November 6, 2001, voters residing within Orchard School District passed Measure E, a \$40 million bond measure that authorizes funding to finance, construct, and acquire public school facilities, property, and equipment including land acquisition and new construction projects. Proposition 39 required a 55% supermajority for approval; Measure E was passed by 70.7%.

Establishment of a Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee

After a bond authorized under Proposition 39 is passed, State law requires that the Orchard School District Board of Education appoint a Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee to work with the District.

Committee Responsibilities

In accordance with Education Code Section 15278(b), the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee shall:

- Inform the public concerning the District's expenditure of Measure E bond proceeds;
- Review expenditure reports produced by the District to ensure that Measure E bond proceeds were expended only for the purposes set forth in Measure E; and
- Present to the Board of Education in public session, an annual written report outlining their activities and conclusions regarding the expenditure of Measure E bond proceeds.

The Bylaws which govern the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee are attached to this Application.

Appointment of Committee Members

All appointments will be made by the Board of Education from applications submitted to the District.

Time Commitment and Term

Initial appointments will be staggered, such that some of the initial appointees will be appointed to serve one full two-year term. The other initial appointments will serve a one-year term, but will be eligible for reappointment by the Board of Education for a second and third two-year term.

Would You be Interested in Serving?

If you wish to serve on this important committee, please review the committee Bylaws for more information about the committee's role and responsibilities and complete the attached application.

Completed applications should be sent or faxed to the Orchard School District Office.



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(Please Print or Type)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Why do you want to serve on the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee?

Do you have any special area of expertise or experience you think would be helpful to the committee?

If you have served on other school or community committees, please briefly describe your role:

I would be able to represent the following constituencies in the District: *(check all that apply)*

Business Representative - Active in a business organization representing local business

Organization: _____

Senior Citizen Group Representative - Active member in a senior citizens' organization.

Organization: _____

Taxpayer Organization Member - Active in a bona fide taxpayers' association.

Organization: _____

Parent or Guardian of Child Enrolled in District.

Child(ren)'s Names: _____

Parent /Guardian of Child Enrolled in District & Active in a Parent-Teacher Organization

Child(ren)'s Names: _____

Organization: _____

At-Large Community Member – Resident of Orchard School District.

Please note any additional information you feel should be considered as part of your application:

YES NO

1. Are you an employee of the District?*
2. Are you a vendor, contractor, or consultant to the school district?*
3. Do you have conflicts that would preclude your attending quarterly meetings?
4. Do you know of any reason, such as a potential conflict of interest, which would adversely affect your ability to serve on the Independent Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee?*
5. Are you willing to comply with the Ethics Policy included in the Bylaws?

*Employees, vendors, contractors, and consultants of Orchard School District are prohibited by law from being members of the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. Employment which could result in becoming a contractor or subcontractor to the District would also be a potential conflict.

Signature of Applicant

All answers and statements in this document are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Completed applications must be sent to:

Orchard School District

921 Fox Lane, San Jose, CA 95131

or faxed to (408) 944-0394.

If you have any questions, please call (408) 944-0397.

It is the policy of Orchard School District not to unlawfully discriminate on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, gender, ethnic group identification, race, ancestry, national origin, color, religion, marital status, age or mental or physical disability in the educational programs or activities which it operates.