

**MUROC JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

The Board of Trustees of the Muroc Joint Unified School District is seeking qualified, interested individuals to serve on a committee of community leaders which will serve as the Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee ("COC") for the implementation of the District's Measure M school facilities bond program.

Proposition 39 Bond Election

On November 8, 2016, voters residing within the Muroc Joint Unified School District passed Measure M. Measure M is a \$21,000,000 dollar bond measure that authorizes funding for needed repairs, upgrades, and new construction projects to the District's schools. Proposition 39 required a 55% supermajority for approval; Measure M was passed by 78.61%.

Establishment of a Citizens' Oversight Committee

After a bond authorized under Proposition 39 is passed, state law requires that the Muroc Joint Unified School District Board appoint an Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee to work with the District.

Committee Responsibilities

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

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

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

Appointment of Committee Members

All appointments will be made by the Superintendent from applications submitted to the District. The Committee shall consist of at least seven (7) members appointed by the Superintendent from a list of candidates submitting written applications, and based on criteria established by Prop 39, to wit:

- One (1) member shall be the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District.
- One (1) member shall be both a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District and active in a parent-teacher organization, such as the P.T.A. or a school site council.
- One (1) member active in a business organization representing the business community located in the District.
- One (1) member active in a senior citizens' organization.
- One (1) member active in a bona-fide taxpayers association.
- Two (2) members of the community at-large.

Time Commitment and Term

Appointees will be appointed to serve one full two-year term, but will be eligible for reappointment by the Superintendent 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 to the Superintendent's Office of the Muroc Joint Unified School District by **4:00 pm on December 2, 2019.**

**Muroc Joint Unified School District
17100 Foothill Avenue, North Edwards, California 93523
Telephone: (760) 769-4821 ext. 1221**

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(Please Print or Type)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

FAX #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Why do you want to serve on the Measure M Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee?

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

If you have served on other school district, city or community committees please list and 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's Name and School: _____
Child's Name and School: _____
- Parent /Guardian of Child Enrolled in District & Active in a Parent-Teacher Organization**
Child's Name and School: _____
Child's Name and School: _____
Organization: _____
- At-Large Community Member** – Resident of the Muroc Joint Unified School District.

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

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' Oversight Committee?*
5. Are you willing to comply with the ethics code included in the bylaws?

| YES | NO |
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(*Employees, vendors, contractors, and consultants of the Muroc Joint Unified School District are prohibited by law from being members of the Citizens' 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 received in the Superintendent's Office of the Muroc Joint Unified School District, 17100 Foothill Avenue, North Edwards, California 93523, **no later than 4:00 pm, December 2, 2019.** If you have any questions, please call the Muroc Joint Unified School District at (760) 769-4821 ext.1221.

It is the policy of the Muroc Joint Unified 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.