

Norris Elementary School District

Application for Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee

The Board of Trustees of the Norris Elementary School District is seeking qualified, interested individuals to serve on a committee of community leaders which will serve as the Citizens' Oversight Committee. This committee will provide oversight and accountability to ensure that Measure B funds are used as they were intended.

Duties of the Committee's will include:

- Ensure Bond funds are spent only on projects listed in the Bond Project Lists and that no funds are used for salaries or general operating expenses.
- Monitor progress of Bond projects.
- Receive and review copies of the annual performance and financial audits of Bond projects as required by California State law.
- Provide information to the public on the progress of Bond projects and expenditures of Bond funds.
- Present to the Board in public session, annual written report outlining their activities and conclusions regarding the expenditure of bond process of the Measures.

Appointment of Committee Members

All appointments will be made by the Board from applications submitted to the District. The Committee shall consist of at least seven members appointed by the Board. State Law also sets forth the types of community members we need on the Oversight Committee. Specifically, we are required to have:

- One active member of a business organization representing the business community located in the district.
- One member is active in a senior citizens' organization.
- One member is active in a taxpayers association.
- One member shall be a parent or guardian of a child currently enrolled in the district.
- One member shall be both a parent or guardian of a child currently enrolled in the district and active in a parent-teacher association/club or school site council.
- Two members of the community at-large.

Time Commitment and Term

Four (4) members who shall serve up to two (2) terms of two (2) years each. Three (3) members will be appointed to serve one-year terms. Appointees, regardless of the term of appointment, are limited to a third term not to exceed six years.

Would You Be Interested in Serving?

Please complete the attached application. Completed applications must be received by the Administrator of Finance and HR, 6940 Calloway Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93312 or emailed to daniel.weirather@norris.k12.ca.us or faxed to 661-399-9750 **no later than February 08, 2022**. If you have any questions, please call the Norris School District at 661-387-7000.

NORRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

(Please print or type)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Fax #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Why do you want to serve on the Measure B 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 and responsibilities:

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 Name and School: _____
Child Name and School: _____
Organization: _____
- Parent or 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 Norris Elementary School District.

	Yes	No
1.Are you an employee of the district?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.Are you a vendor, contractor or consultant to the school district?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.Do you have conflicts that would preclude your attending quarterly meetings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.Do you know of any reason, such as a potential conflict of interest, which would adversely affect your ability to serve on the Citizens' Oversight Committee?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.Are you willing to comply with the ethics code included in the bylaws?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Employees, vendors, contactors, and consultants of the Norris 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.)

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

Signature _____ Date _____

It is the policy of the 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.