

## Recipient Data:


## Response Summary:

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*Thank you for your interest in serving on the Tulsa Board of Education! Please submit your application to Clerk of the Board Sarah Bozone by e-mail at [bozonsa@tulsaschools.org](mailto:bozonsa@tulsaschools.org) or by hand delivery to the Education Service Center at 3027 S. New Haven Avenue in Tulsa.*

**Applications are due in one of these three formats no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 20, 2023.**

*Please note the appointment will last until the regular school board elections in 2024. Also, the board of education has two regular board meetings each month. At times the board has other meetings for additional business including hearings, superintendent evaluations, and retreats. If you are appointed to this position and wish to continue in the role beyond your appointment, it will be necessary to file for candidacy and run for election.*

Before you begin the application, please review the requirements to serve as a board member:

- You must be a registered voter registered with the Tulsa County election board at an address located within the geographical boundaries of election District 2 for six months.
  - The applicable boundaries for election District 2 are those approved by the board on December 12, 2022. [Click here](#) to view a map District 2 or [click here](#) to view descriptions of the District 2 boundaries.
    - The school sites physically located within the relevant boundaries are Kendall Whittier, McKinley, Mitchell, Owen, Sequoyah, Springdale, and Emerson elementary schools, Unity Learning Academy, Carver Middle School, Will Rogers College Middle and High School, and Booker T. Washington High School.
- You must have a high school diploma or equivalent certificate.
- You must not be an employee of the district.
- You must not be a first- or second- degree relative - by blood relation or marriage - to a district employee or a current board member. (These relatives include spouses, children or children's spouses, parents or parents' spouses, grandchildren or grandchildren's spouses, grandparents or grandparents' spouses, siblings/half-siblings or their spouses, spouse's children or spouse's parents, spouse's grandchildren or spouse's grandparents, spouse's siblings.)

### Q1. Legal Name

Kevin Pearson

### Q2. Home Address

### Q3. Phone

### Q4. Email

**Q5. Occupation**

Teacher, Bixby Public Schools

**Q6. Qualified applicants must meet ALL of the following requirements:**

- I am a registered voter registered with the Tulsa County Election Board at an address located within the geographical boundaries of election District 2 for at least six months prior to the date of this application for appointment. [Click here](#) to view a map District 2 or [click here](#) to view descriptions of the District 2 boundaries.
- I have a minimum of a high school diploma or certificate of high school equivalency.
- I am not employed by Tulsa Public Schools.
- I am not related within the first or second degree to any district employee or member of the board by blood or marriage.

**Do you meet all of the above requirements?**

- Yes

**We want to know more about you!**

**Q8. What is your educational background? (include formal and informal experiences)**

Masters of Music Education, University of Oklahoma (2014); Bachelors of Music Education, University of Tulsa (2008); Orff Schulwerk Certification, Southern Methodist University (2010)

**Q9. Please list any organizations with which you are involved as an employee, volunteer, board member, or other community stakeholder:**

Director of Vocal Music, Bixby High School; President, Organization of American Kodály Educators; Past President, Oklahoma Kodály Educators; Board Member and Bylaws Committee Chair, Heller Theatre Company; Member, St. Paul's United Methodist Church

**Q10. Please share why you are interested in being a member of the Tulsa Board of Education.**

The residents and students of TPS District 2 need leadership that is attentive to details, qualified to speak for constituents, district employees, and students, and aggressively focused on the growth of the children of Tulsa Public Schools. This body needs a member who is alert and will speak for all of the constituents in Tulsa, particularly those from often-marginalized communities within District 2. District 2 needs a representative who will listen, observe, speak, and vote with understanding, empathy, wisdom, and persistence.

**Q11. Is there anything else you want the board to know about you as we consider potential candidates to represent your district?**

I have a unique understanding of Tulsa Public Schools. I taught in TPS for 11 years (2008-2019) at three different sites: East Central Junior High, Will Rogers JH and HS, and Memorial High School. In 2013, I was named Tulsa Public Schools' Teacher of the Year, an honor of which I am incredibly proud. I served on the Board of Directors of the Tulsa Classroom Teachers Association from 2010-2017, where I gained a tremendous understanding of the logistics of administrative, contractual, and logistical operations within Tulsa Public Schools.

**Now for other important information...**

**Q12. If appointed, do you agree and pledge that within fifteen (15) months after your appointment, you will complete at least twelve (12) hours of instruction on education issues?**

- Yes

**Q13. You are not eligible to be a board member if - within the last 15 years - you have done any of the following and not received a pardon:**

- **Been convicted of a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of Oklahoma or of the United States;**
- **Have entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony;**
- **Have been convicted of a crime in another state that would have been a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of Oklahoma;**
- **Have entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such crime.**

**Based on the above criteria, do you affirm that you are eligible to serve as a member of the board?**

- Yes

**Q14. Are you holding or seeking any other public office?**

- No

**Q15. If you hold another office and legal counsel for the board rendered an opinion that it represents a conflict, would you resign that office in order to accept appointment to the Tulsa board of education?**

- Yes

**Q16. Do you hold any positions or have any interests that might conflict with school board duties?**

- No

**Q17. TO BE COMPLETED BY CANDIDATE**

**I affirm that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete:**

[\[Click here\]](#)

**Thank you again for your interest in the Tulsa Board of Education!**

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