

Candidate Information Sheet - Board Vacancy
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5. What do you see as the basic purpose of the public schools?
To provide an education to students from all walks of life. To teach history, literature, math and science. To teach socialization, physical activity and other subjects as appropriate.
6. What is the role of the school board in the fulfillment of that purpose?
To plan and adopt an annual budget, assist in hiring a Superintendent, set clear expectations and standards in regard to instructional programs, advocate for public education, community relations and any other issues that affect the public school system in order to provide the best education possible.
7. How does the board's role differ from that of the superintendent?
The Superintendent is responsible for the day to day operations of the district.
8. What should be the relationship between the board members and the administration in the handling of school concerns?
A clear and concise policy should be established and the board members should work with the administration in handling school concerns and complaints with an objective view
9. Briefly describe your commitment to public education and our local school district.
My husband and I have a history here in Orange, my husband's grandfather, his mother and father, my husband and myself, and our two children all graduated from Orange High. Currently my grandson and granddaughter are students in the district. I believe in the public school system
10. What do you see as the strengths of the school district?
Teachers and administration
11. What do you see as the area(s) most needing improvement in the school district?
Accountability, objective oversight

* Applicants may attach an optional letter or recommendation and/or resume. Anything included in or attached to the application is a public record.

ATTESTATION

I Eugenia M Stuemke, am hereby applying for the vacancy on the Board of Education for Orange Unified School District Area 7.

Residency Requirement

I hereby declare that I reside within the boundaries of the Trustee area I am applying for pursuant to the statutory definition of residency provided in Government Code section 244 and applicant laws. If there is any change in the status of my residency. I agree to immediately notify the Superintendent of Schools in writing.

Qualifications

I hereby declare that I am eligible to be a Board member without further qualifications as set forth in OUSD Board Bylaw 9220. Board Bylaw states in relevant part:

Any person is eligible to be a Board member, without further qualifications, if he/she is 18 years of age or older, a citizen of California, a resident of the school district, a registered voter and not legally disqualified from holding civil office. Any person who has been convicted of a felony involving the giving, accepting, or offering of a bribe, embezzlement or theft of public funds, extortion, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any such crime, under California law or the law of another state, the United States of America, or another country, is not eligible to be a candidate for office or be a Board member except when the person has been granted a pardon in accordance with law. (Education Code 35107; Elections Code 20)

A District employee elected to the Board shall resign his/her position before being sworn in or shall have his/her employment automatically terminated upon being sworn into office. (E.C. 35107)


I understand that this application and anything attached to it is a public document and may be requested under provisions of the California Public Records Act.

I understand that upon appointment I would be required to comply with conflict of interest laws and policies and that I would be required to take an oath of office.

I attest the foregoing information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name: Eugenia M. Stuemke Date: 4/16/24

Signature of Applicant: Eugenia M. Stuemke

 Digitally signed by Eugenia M. Stuemke
Date: 2024.04.16 15:00:02 -0700

Provisionally appointed Board members hold the office until the next regularly scheduled election per Education Code section 5091(e)), unless terminated by petition per Education Code section 5091(c)).