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CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET
Orange Unified School District

Please fill out and return by April 26, 2024 at 4:00 pm to cerich@orangeusd.org, or leave at the superintendent's office.

Date: 4-24-24

MULL, BRIAN D.
(Last Name) (First Name) (Initial)

Business Address: Phone:

Home Address: Phone:

E-mail:

Occupation and Employer: RETIRED TEACHER (OUSD)
No. of Years Residing in District: 26 yrs.

Do you have children in the district's schools? Yes No (3 graduates)
If yes, what schools?

1. Do you have prior experience serving on a governing board, specifically a school district board? Please list such prior experience.
No

2. Have you worked on any school committees or participated in any school activities recently? Please list them.
OUSD Social Studies Teacher 1990 - 2021
ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL ASB ADVISOR/ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR 1994-2003
EL MODENA HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S TENNIS COACH 2016-2022

3. Describe any other community or business activities in which you have participated. describe your role, and whether your work was volunteer or employment-related
MASTER OF CEREMONIES EMHS SHOWCASE 2023 (VOLUNTEER)
SPIRIT WEEK PARENT VOLUNTEER EMHS 2018-2021

4. Why do you want to be a school board member?
I VALUE PUBLIC SERVICE. I BELIEVE YEARS AS AN OUSD STUDENT, TEACHER AND PARENT GIVES ME UNIQUE INSIGHT INTO THE DISTRICT.

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5. What do you see as the basic purpose of the public schools?
PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHOULD PROVIDE A PATHWAY
FOR ALL STUDENTS TO FIND SUCCESS IN
HIGHER EDUCATION, A CHOSEN CAREER FIELD,
AND AS INFORMED CITIZENS OF THE WORLD.

6. What is the role of the school board in the fulfillment of that purpose?
THE BOARD'S ROLE IS TO DEVELOP A FRAMEWORK,
ENVIRONMENT AND STAFF DEDICATED
TO THAT PURPOSE.

7. How does the board's role differ from that of the superintendent?
SCHOOL BOARDS LEAD BY ESTABLISHING POLICIES
AND GUIDELINES SUPERINTENDENTS LEAD BY
MANAGING THE DAILY OPERATIONS OF A DISTRICT UNDER
THOSE POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

8. What should be the relationship between the board members and the administration in the handling of school concerns?
THE RELATIONSHIP SHOULD BE ONE OF TRUST
AND TRANSPARENCY DUE TO SHARING A
COMMON VISION FOR THE DISTRICT.

9. Briefly describe your commitment to public education and our local school district.
I HAVE BEEN COMMITTED TO PUBLIC EDUCATION
AND OUSD AS AN INSTRUCTOR AND AS A
PARENT FOR THE PAST THIRTY YEARS

10. What do you see as the strengths of the school district?
OUSD PROVIDES A WIDE ARRAY OF CURRICULAR
AND EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES THAT AFFORDS
OUR DIVERSE STUDENT POPULATION TO SUCCEED EDUCATIONALLY
AND THRIVE AS INDIVIDUALS.

11. What do you see as the area(s) most needing improvement in the school district?
DEVELOPING A SHARED AND WELL
COMMUNICATED VISION.

* 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 BRIAN MULL, 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: BRIAN D. MULL Date: 4/24/24

Signature of Applicant: 

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)).