

Merced River School District

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Richard Lopez, Superintendent/Principal

Merced River Union Elementary School District Board of Trustees Vacancy Appointment

September 10, 2019

Dear Merced River School District Community Members,

The Merced River School District Board of Trustees will be appointing one board member to serve until the next election in November of 2020. The opening has come about as a result of a resignation. If you are interested in the position, please contact the District Office. A candidate application/candidate statement detailing individual qualifications will be due to the District Office by Friday, September 20, 2019 by 12:00 pm.

All candidates must be a registered voter residing within the Merced River School District boundaries in order to be considered. A decision will be made by the Board of Trustees following candidate interviews at a Special Board Meeting. All candidates who complete the application/candidate statement and submit prior to the deadline of September 20, 2019, will be asked to appear in person at a Special School Board meeting at a date to be determined at the Washington School IMC Room. This meeting is open to the public and the interviews will be held in public.

At this special open public meeting, you will be asked to address the Board for no more than three minutes about your candidacy. You may include any information you like, including your philosophy, vision, assessment and suggested strategies for addressing the important issues facing the Merced River Union Elementary School District, as well as your background, qualifications, and approach as a school board member.

In addition, immediately following your statement, each candidate will be asked random questions prepared by the Board. You will have up to one minute to answer each question. The intent is for the Board to make the appointment at that meeting, but the Board reserves the right to call an additional meeting and request a forum of finalists at a subsequent meeting of the board.

Please keep in mind the deadline for submitting this application/candidate statement is September 20, 2019 at 12:00p.m.

The Application/Candidate Statement Forms are available at the district or at the district website at www.mrsd.us.

Thank You,

Richard Lopez
Superintendent/Principal
Merced River School District