



**Board of Trustees**

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LETTER FROM THE BOARD

December 21, 2018

To the Mt. Pleasant Community

On December 7, 2018, a vacancy was created on the Board of Education of the Mt. Pleasant School District, when Board member Peter Ortiz filed his resignation with the Santa Clara County Superintendent of Schools. Board member Ortiz's dedication and service to Mt. Pleasant public schools has been exemplary and his presence on the Board will be truly missed.

The Board member vacancy will be filled by Board appointment. Beginning December 21, 2018 and ending at 4:00 p.m. on January 18, 2019, the Board will be accepting applications to fill this position.

The Board will screen applications on Wednesday, January 23, 2019. Thereafter, on January 28, 2019, the Board will meet in an open session public meeting at 5:00 p.m. at the District Office to review all applications and to interview the candidates. Candidates should make themselves available for this meeting. The Board's appointment of the candidate to fill this position will take place at the January 28, 2019, special Board meeting after discussion of candidates.

Applications will be accepted from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the District Office, beginning December 21, 2018. To be considered as a candidate, the application must be received in the District Office by 4:00 p.m. on January 18, 2019. Any application received after 4:00 p.m. of January 18, 2019 will not be accepted.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Superintendent Mariann Engle at 408-223-3710.

Sincerely,

Board of Education



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**Mt. Pleasant School District  
Board of Trustees  
Announcement of Vacancy**

A vacancy now exists on the Mt. Pleasant School District Board of Trustees due to the election of Board member Peter Ortiz to the Santa Clara County Office of Education Board of Trustees. The Board has decided to fill the vacancy by provisional appointment until the next regularly scheduled Board election. The term of the appointment is:

February 2019 to December 2020

Any registered voter eligible to hold public office who lives within the boundaries of the Mt. Pleasant School District may apply for the vacancy. Application packets are available at the District Office (3434 Marten Avenue, San Jose, CA 95148) and on the District's website (<http://www.mpsd.org/>).

The completed packet and all supporting documentation are to be returned to the Superintendent's office at the above address, or via email to the Superintendent at [mengle@mpsd.org](mailto:mengle@mpsd.org), by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 18, 2019. The Board will make its selection following the interviews.

For additional information please contact Superintendent Mariann Engle at 408-223-3710.

## APPLICANT QUALIFICATION FORM

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Residence in District: \_\_\_\_\_

Children in District (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, Schools Attended or Attending and Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby certify I am a qualified voter and resident of the Mt. Pleasant School District in the County of Santa Clara, in the state of California, and wish to be considered for appointment to fill a vacancy on the Board of Education of the District. The term of the vacant seat expires in December, 2020. The appointed candidate may seek re-election at that time.

I hereby certify that I meet all legal requirements to be a member of the Board of Education of the Mt. Pleasant School District.

I hereby certify that the information I have presented in the submitted application packet is complete, accurate and true to the best of my knowledge, and hereby authorize the Board of Education to verify this information as may be required. I understand that all application materials I have submitted are subject to the laws governing public information.

I understand that the District will review my status in the "Megan's Law" database. I further agree that if I am appointed to fill the Board vacancy, I will obtain fingerprint clearance through the Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation within one month of appointment and prior to visiting any District school sites when students are present.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT

School Board Member Provisional Appointment Application

Application of \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you served on any community commission, committee or other type of board?  
If so, which of these and dates served?

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2. Have you participated in any school activities or committees recently? Please list and explain.

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3. Describe any present or past civic affiliations or activities including volunteer activities.

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4. Briefly explain your reason or interest in becoming a school board member.

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5. What do you see as the basic purpose of the public schools?

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6. What is the role of the school board in the fulfillment of that purpose?

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7. What issue related to the District/public education do you feel strongest about?

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8. What should be the relationship between the board members and the administration in the handling of school concerns?

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9. What is the single most critical issue facing the District in the immediate future and how would your background and experiences help the District to meet this challenge?

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10. What do you see as the strengths of Mt. Pleasant School District?

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11. What do you see as the area(s) most needing improvement in Mt. Pleasant School District?

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12. Can you commit to attending the following meetings in person or via teleconference?

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| 1. | March 13, 2019 | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | April 10, 2019 | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | May 8, 2019    | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. | May 22, 2019   | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. | June 12, 2019  | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. | June 26, 2019  | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |

13. Additional information or remarks you believe are relevant to this appointment:

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