

PITTSBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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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

I am a very civic minded person. I believe in making making the community better for all. My board experience has all been volunteer where I do not receive any compensation for my participation.

4. Why do you want to be a school board member?

I would like to share my time and talents with the School boar. I have worked for a District and can bring that unique perspective to the Board. I also believe in creating stronger ties with the Board and other stake holders, to help improve the quality where I can. I believe learning is #1, and I understand that not all students have the same needs.

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

I believe that the Board's function is to effectively allocate resources to the needs of their students. As well to look at things objectively in the best interest for the District, i.e risk mitigation, creating shared vision with the administrators, and a transparent process throughout!

The Board should be mindful of the listed goals and work toward those, I.E the six listed: Student Achievement, Powerful Instruction, Outstanding Staff, Quality Learning Environment, High-Performing, Accountable Organization, and Meaningful Collaboration, Partnership, and Parental Engagement

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

Serving as a Board member of I believe comes with an expectation you will construct relationships with all stakeholders to include business and industry that will foster dramatic improvements in student success by building capacity amongst all.

7. How does the board's role differ from that of the superintendent?

The Superintendent manages the day to day operations, and provides the leadership to the Administration staff, they will identify the needs and policy and give those recommendation to the board. the Board's responsible for objectively reviewing and voting on the policies that govern the District.

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

I believe administrators should be able to voice their concerns to the Board to give another view or perspective. The relationship should be transparent as well as respectful.

9. Briefly describe how you believe you will contribute to the educational process.

I believe having worked for a District I have a unique understanding or "more intimate" understanding

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of the back end of how District's work. I will contribute my expertise in management and leadership as well as my fiscal background to the District to achieve the best education for the Students.

10. What do you see as the strengths of the school district?

I see a diverse board, that has its objectives clearly defined. I also see Pittsburg USD continuing to grow due to the developments within the City's boundaries. (Despite the enrollment projections going down over the last few years). I also see a District with strong finances able to meet

11. What do you see as the area(s) most needing improvement in the school district?

Some of the schools are older, and I think I am interested to hear and learn about the Capital Improvement plans that the Administration and District have in place. I would also like to listen to what the Administration recommends as needing to be improved.

12. What other pertinent information would you like the board to consider?

Thank you for reading this application, I have been a resident of Pittsburg since 2009 and would be very excited about joining the board and helping to make a difference in my community.

Thank you for completing the Candidate Information Form.

Please note that the information provided here becomes public information and may be open to public inspection, including through a California Public records Act Request.



DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY
FOR GOVERNING BOARD TRUSTEE

Candidates must be 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the State of California, reside within the boundaries of Pittsburg Unified School District, a registered voter and not legally disqualified from holding civil office. (*Education Code 35107*)

I, Maria Bagley , attest that I qualify per the above requirements to be considered a candidate for School Board Trustee.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Bagley".

03/07/2022

Signature

Date

MUST BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH YOUR APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE BY 5:00 PM ON MARCH 11, 2022.