



NORTH MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT

"North Marion, learning together to cultivate lifelong growth"

Candidate Information and Application For Board of Directors – School Board Position #4 (*)

Position: (1) Board of Directors, Position 4, Term begins May 13, 2024

*Appointee who desires to remain in position #4 beyond June 30, 2025, must file for a new 4-year term in the May 2025 special districts and be elected by the voters of the district.

Appointment Requirements: To be eligible for appointment, the candidate must:

- 1) be a legal resident of the school district,
- 2) not be an officer or employee of the district,
- 3) be a registered voter,
- 4) participate in monthly board meetings, budget meetings, workshops, training sessions and school district planning sessions.
- 5) Submit a letter of interest, application and questionnaire that must be received by the deadline and include all the information requested.
- 6) Attend the May 13, 2024 school board of directors meeting to share a brief presentation to the board.

Organization, Membership, and Terms of Office: The North Marion Board of Directors consists of seven members elected at-large by voters to four-year terms. Elections occur in odd-numbered years. When vacancies occur, the board appoints a replacement who meets the required criteria. The appointee serves until June 30 following the next election, or in this case until June 30, 2025. The appointee will need to run for election in May 2025 for another 4-year term.

Meetings of the Board of Directors: The School Board normally meets twice per month throughout the year. Appointees should know that attendance at meetings, OSBA workshops and conferences, budget meetings and training sessions as well as NMSD Planning sessions will be expected.

Function of the Board of Directors: Effective board members must represent all students, staff and citizens by working with fellow board members to set policies for the good of the entire community. School board authority rests with the entire board, not each member individually. Decisions are made by majority vote. Board members are the district's vital link to the community and advocates for public education.

Application Procedure: This application, when completed and a letter of interest, should be returned to the Board Secretary's Office at the above address **no later than 3:00 pm, Monday, May 6, 2024**. The Board will review applications during the week beginning May 6th. The board chair will conduct reference checks. The school board will utilize a scoring matrix rating process. The School Board will hear brief presentations from candidates and make the appointment/selection at the Board meeting on May 13, 2024.

Desirable Qualifications: Greater diversity in our membership, participate in school activities and committees. Ability to attend school board meetings, budget meetings, workshops, conferences, training and planning sessions. Engage effectively in a variety of relationships with

superintendent, staff, parents, and the community. Someone who is a collaborative problem-solver; personal integrity; promote mutual respect and civility among and between stakeholder groups. Will be an advocate of the North Marion School District Mission, Vision, Values, and Goals.

Additional Information: If you have questions, or would like additional information, please contact Board Secretary, Diane Laubsch at 503-678-7100, email: diane.labusch@nmarion.k12.or.us or Bill Rhoades, Superintendent, email: bill.rhoades@nmarion.k12.or.us.

Procedure to Apply: (2 options)

Option 1: See next page for Printable / Write-In Candidate Application

Option 2: [Click Here for Google Form](#)

CANDIDATE APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS – POSITION 4

Please fill in the requested information and submit with a letter of interest to the NMSD Board of Directors. **Return by 3:00 PM, Monday, May 6, 2024** to the School District's Office, 20256 Grim Road NE, Aurora, Oregon 97002 or scanned and emailed to diane.lausch@nmarion.k12.or.us.

_____	_____	_____	_____
First Name	Last Name	Initial	Date

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Preferred E-mail address: _____

Business Telephone: _____

Occupation: _____

Number of years residing in district: _____

Do you have children in the school district? _____

If Yes, which school/s: _____

Precinct where you are registered to vote: _____

Other community or business activities: _____

Please answer the questions below. Limit your responses to 50 words or less.

We are looking for someone who is visionary, can solve problems in a positive collaborative manner; works well as a team member, and is committed to achieving the vision, values, and goals of the NMSD.

1. Describe in your own words the mission and the vision of NMSD and why are you interested in becoming a NMSD Board member?

2. How would you describe your vision of an effective school board?

3. What leadership qualifications and experiences do you have that will contribute to your effectiveness as a board member should you be appointed?

4. Please describe your involvement/experience in working with parents, community members, the business community; clubs; and/or human service agencies.

5. What do you see as the two (2) greatest challenges facing the North Marion School District and what about doing this work inspires you?

6. What is your knowledge and background related to educational processes and the critical issues facing Oregon schools?

Please list 3 references:

Name	Email	Phone	# Years Known

By signing this form, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT all information provided by me is true to the best of my knowledge.

Candidate Signature

Date