



Parcel Tax Oversight Committee Application for Appointment

Overview of the Parcel Tax Oversight Committee

On May 8, 2012, the voters approved Measure B – a parcel tax measure in the amount of \$68/parcel to create revenue to:

- Protect outstanding core academic programs in reading, writing, math and science
- Retain highly qualified teachers
- Support hands-on science classes for all grades
- Help protect the number of instructional days in the school year
- Provide books and instructional materials, including classroom technology

Measure B ballot language also specifically provided for “strict accountability measures, including independent citizen oversight.” The Parcel Tax Oversight Committee will provide that oversight and shall be comprised of a minimum of five (5) and a maximum of seven (7) members who shall serve up to two (2) terms of two (2) years each.

Duties

Duties of the Committee will include:

- Meet at least twice per year, following Brown Act procedures.
- Ensure parcel tax (Measure B) revenue is spent only on appropriate, permissible projects and that no funds are used for prohibited expenses.
- Receive and review expenditure reports produced by the District to ensure that parcel tax revenue was expended in accordance with the purposes set forth in Measure B
- Provide an annual report to the SUSD Board of Trustees.

General Information

Applicant Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone #: () _____ Email: _____

Employee Information

Name of Applicant's Employer: _____

Work Address: _____

Work Telephone #: () _____ Email: _____

Committee Membership Designation

Committee bylaws require that representatives of designated special interest organizations fill certain positions on the Parcel Tax Oversight Committee. Please indicate the Committee designation(s) for which you are qualified. Please check all that apply.

- Active Member (at the time of application) of a business or community service organization active in the District

Organization Name: _____

- At-Large/Community Member
- Parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District and active in a parent-teacher organization, such as the PTA or School Site Council

School site name and organization: _____

- Parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District

A single individual may be appointed as a representative of more than one of the above categories, if applicable.

Educational Background (*Response Optional – you may attach additional pages or resume*) – e.g. college and/or university, degree/major, vocational and/or training, certificates, technical training, etc.

Additional Information

Are you now, or have you been employed by the Saratoga Union School District? yes
 no

If yes, please explain:

Describe your community service background including participation and membership in local and civic organizations. (*You may attach additional page or resume.*)

Describe your professional skills and training in finance, facilities, and/or construction or other relevant experience, including participation in professional organizations. (*You may attach additional page or resume.*)

Please answer the following questions

1. How long have you been a resident within the boundaries of the District?

____ Years ____ Months

2. Have you or your children ever attended District schools? yes
 no

3. Do you have or have you had any other relatives or close friends who have attended District schools? yes
 no

Comments: _____

4. Do you know of any reason, such as a potential conflict of interest (real estate, business, litigation, etc.), which would adversely affect your ability to impartially serve on the Citizens' Oversight Committee? yes
 no

Comments: _____

5. Please explain why you would like to be appointed to this committee:

Certification of Applicant

I certify that answers and statements in this document are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Completed applications must be received by the Saratoga Union School District by November 2, 2020 to:

Amy Schaumburg, Executive Assistant to the Supt. & Board of Trustees,
20460 Forrest Hills Drive, Saratoga, CA. 95070

or via email to aschaumburg@saratogausd.org

If you have any questions, please contact the District at (408) 867-3424, x502