



Mountain View
Whisman
School District

MOUNTAIN VIEW WHISMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT APPLICATION FOR THE BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

The Board of Trustees of the Mountain View Whisman School District is seeking qualified, interested individual to serve on the Bond Oversight Committee (BOC) for the implementation of the District's Measure T and G school facilities bond program.

Proposition 39 Bond Election

In March 2020, voters residing within the Mountain View Whisman School District passed Measure T. Measure T is a \$259 million bond measure that authorizes funding for needed repairs, upgrades, and new construction projects to the District's schools. Proposition 39 required a 55% supermajority for approval; Measure T was passed with the approval of 69.50% of the voters.

Establishment of a Bond Oversight Committee

After a bond authorized under Proposition 39 is passed, state law requires that the Mountain View Whisman School District Board of Trustees appoint a Bond Oversight Committee to work with the District.

Committee Responsibilities and Membership

In accordance with Education Code Section 15278(b), the Bond Oversight Committee shall:

- Inform the public concerning the District's expenditure of Measure G and T bond proceeds;
- Review expenditure reports produced by the District to ensure that Measure G and T bond proceeds were expended only for the purposes set forth in Measure G and T; and
- Present to the Board of Trustees in public session, an annual written report outlining their activities and conclusions regarding the expenditure of Measure G and T bond proceeds.

The Bylaws which govern the Bond Oversight Committee are attached to this Application.

Currently, the District is seeking members to fill the positions of a member at large, parent active in a parent organization, parent, business owner, and senior citizen.

Committee Members and Term

A committee member's appointment is made by the Board of Trustees. Selected BOC member(s) should plan to serve a term up to two years.

Would You be Interested in Serving?

If you wish to serve on this important committee, please review the committee bylaws for more information about the committee's role and responsibilities and complete the attached application. Applications can be emailed to rwestover@mwvsd.org or mailed to Mountain View Whisman School District, Attn: Dr. Rebecca Westover, 1400 Montecito Ave., Mountain View, CA 94043 or faxed to 650-964-8907. If you have any questions, please call Dr. Rebecca Westover at 650-526-3500. Applications are due June 18, 2020.

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APPLICATION FOR THE BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

(Please Print or Type)

Name: Lara Gill

Address: _____

Home _____ E-Mail: _____

Why do you want to serve on the Measure G Bond Oversight Committee?

I've served on site counsel at both Vargas and the school I teach at (Menlo-Atherton High School) and I would love to help bring ideas and oversight to different funding opportunities. I have a son in _____ at Vargas and a son in _____ at Crittenden, so I feel like I have a vested interest in the outcomes of Bond Oversight and long-term planning.

Do you have any special area of expertise or experience that you think would be helpful to the committee?

As noted above, I've served on site counsel groups before. I've managed Title 1 programs, taught intervention ELA, college prep and honors classes, and served as department chair and district curriculum coaching positions. All have involved managing district accounts and working collaboratively with interested shareholders.

If you have served on other school district, city or community committees please list and briefly describe your role:

For Mountain View Whisman District:

I currently serve on Vargas' PTA as the membership chair. I was on the Vargas site counsel (2019-2021). I am also one of Vargas' Foundation representatives. I was also a room parent (2019-2020) and helped organize our first 5th grade graduation (2021).

For Menlo-Atherton High School:

Site Council elected staff member and Title 1 coordinator (2004-2008)

English Department Chair (2010-2014)
 District Curriculum Coach (2008-2010, 2018)
 TIPS Mentor Teacher (2019-Present)
 Stanford School of Education Cooperating Teacher (8 years)
 Stanford School of Education Supervisor and Clinical Associate (2015-2016)
 AVID Teacher and Site Team Member (2004-2009)
 M-A Social Justice Committee Chair (2020-2021)

I would be able to represent the following constituencies in the District (check all that apply):

- ☐ **Business Representative** - Active in a business organization representing local business
 Organization: _____
- ☐ **Senior Citizen Group Representative** - Active member in a senior citizens' organization.
 Organization: _____
- ☐ **Taxpayer Organization Member** - Active in a bona fide taxpayers' association.
 Organization: _____
- ☒ **Parent or Guardian of Child Enrolled in District.**
 Child's Name and School: _____ Crittenden Middle School
 Child's Name and School: _____ Jose Antonio Vargas Elementary School
- ☒ **Parent /Guardian of Child Enrolled in District & Active in a Parent-Teacher Organization**
 Child's Name and School: _____ Jose Antonio Vargas Elementary School
 Child's Name and School: _____
 Organization: PTA, MVW Foundation
- ☐ **At-Large Community Member** – Resident of the Mountain View Whisman School District.

Please note any additional information you feel should be considered as part of your application:

	YES	NO
1. Are you an employee of the District?*		X
2. Are you a vendor, contractor, or consultant to the school district?*		X
3. Do you have conflicts that would preclude your attending quarterly meetings?		X
4. Do you know of any reason, such as a potential conflict of interest, which would		X

adversely affect your ability to serve on the Bond Oversight Committee?*		
5. Are you willing to comply with the ethics code included in the bylaws?		X

(*Employees, vendors, contractors, and consultants of the Mountain View Whisman School District are prohibited by law from being members of the Bond Oversight Committee. Employment which could result in becoming a contractor or subcontractor to the district would also be a potential conflict.)

Signature of Applicant

All answers and statements in this document are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature Lara Gill Date 9/26/21

Completed applications can be mailed to:
Mountain View Whisman School District
Attn: Dr. Rebecca Westover, Chief Business Officer
1400 Montecito Ave., Mountain View, CA 94043
or faxed to 650-964-8907

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It is the policy of the Mountain View Whisman School District not to unlawfully discriminate on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, gender, ethnic group identification, race, ancestry, national origin, color, religion, marital status, age or mental or physical disability in the educational programs or activities which it operates.