

**ROSS VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
APPLICATION FOR CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

The Board of Trustees of the Ross Valley School District is seeking qualified, interested individuals to serve on a committee of community leaders which will serve as the independent Citizens' Oversight Committee ("COC") for the implementation of the District's Measure A Facilities Bond.

Proposition 39 Bond Election

On November 2, 2010, voters residing within the Ross Valley School District passed Measure A. Measure A is a \$41 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 A was passed by 70.52%.

Establishment of a Citizens' Oversight Committee

After a bond authorized under Proposition 39 is passed, state law requires that the Ross Valley School District Board of Trustees appoint a Citizens' Oversight Committee to work with the District.

Committee Responsibilities

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

- Inform the public concerning the District's expenditure of Measure A bond proceeds;
- Review expenditure reports produced by the District to ensure that Measure A bond proceeds were expended only for the purposes set forth in Measure A; and
- Present to the Board of Trustees in public session, an annual written report outlining their activities and conclusions regarding the expenditure of Measure A bond proceeds.

Appointment of Committee Members

All appointments will be made by the Board of Trustees from applications submitted to the District.

Time Commitment and Term

Initial appointments will be staggered, such that some of the initial appointees will be appointed to serve one full two-year term. The other initial appointments will serve a one-year term, but will be eligible for reappointment by the Board of Trustees for a second two-year term.

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. Completed applications should be sent, faxed or emailed to the Superintendent's Office of the Ross Valley School District by 4:30pm on February 26, 2014.

If you would like more information about the COC committee please use the following link:

<https://sites.google.com/a/rossvalleyschools.org/coc2011/documents>

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Telephone: (415) 454-2160**

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Email: cstoeckley@rossvalleyschools.org

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: _____
Child's Name and School: _____
- Parent /Guardian of Child Enrolled in District & Active in a Parent-Teacher Organization**
Child's Name and School: _____
Child's Name and School: _____
Organization: _____
- At-Large Community Member** – Resident of the Ross Valley School District.

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

1. Are you an employee of the District?*
2. Are you a vendor, contractor, or consultant to the school district?*
3. Do you have conflicts that would preclude your attending quarterly meetings?
4. Do you know of any reason, such as a potential conflict of interest, which would adversely affect your ability to serve on the Citizens' Oversight Committee?*
5. Are you willing to comply with the attached Bylaws, including the ethics code included in the Bylaws?

YES	NO

(*Employees, vendors, contractors, and consultants of the Ross Valley School District are prohibited by law from being members of the Citizens' 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 _____ Date _____.

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Email: cstoeckley@rossvalleyschools.org OR Fax To: (415) 454-6840 - All applications must be received no later than at 4:30pm, Wednesday, February 26, 2014. If you have any question please call the Ross Valley School District at (415) 454-2162.

It is the policy of the Ross Valley 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.