

**DENAIR UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

The Board of Trustees of the Denair Unified 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 K and Measure Z school facilities bond programs.

Proposition 39 Bond Elections

On November 6, 2007, voters residing within the Denair Unified School District passed Measure K. Measure K is a \$13,000,000 bond measure that authorizes funding for construction projects, upgrades, and repairs for the District's schools. The District was also successful at the election conducted on November 5, 2024 in obtaining authorization from the District's voters to issue up to \$34,300,000 dollar aggregate principal amount of the District's general obligation bonds, Measure Z. Both Measure K and Measure Z were approved under Proposition 39, which requires certain accountability measures.

Establishment of a Citizens' Oversight Committee

After a bond authorized under Proposition 39 is passed, state law requires that the Denair Unified School District Board appoint an Independent 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 K and Measure Z bond proceeds;
- Review expenditure reports produced by the District to ensure that Measure K and Measure Z bond proceeds were expended only for the purposes set forth in the applicable Measures; and
- Present to the Board in public session, an annual written report outlining their activities and conclusions regarding the expenditure of Measure K and Measure Z bond proceeds.

The Bylaws that govern the Citizens' Oversight Committee are available upon request from the District.

Appointment of Committee Members

The Board will be appointing new members of the Committee to fill vacancies. All appointments will be made by the Board from written applications submitted to the District. The Committee shall consist of at least seven (7) members appointed by the Board, and based on criteria established by Prop 39, to wit:

- One (1) member shall be the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District.
- One (1) member shall be both a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District and active in a parent-teacher organization, such as the P.T.A. or a school site council.
- One (1) member active in a business organization representing the business community located in the District.
- One (1) member active in a senior citizens' organization.
- One (1) member active in a bona-fide taxpayers association.
- Two (2) members of the community at-large.

Time Commitment and Term

Initial appointments will be for two year terms, but will be eligible for reappointment by the Board for a second and third 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 to the Superintendent's Office of the Denair Unified School District.

**Denair Unified School District
3460 Lester Rd, Denair, California 95316
Telephone: (209) 632-7514**

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(Please Print or Type)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

FAX #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Why do you want to serve on the Measure K and Measure Z Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee?

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

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

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 Denair Unified 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 Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee?*
5. Are you willing to comply with the ethics code included in the bylaws?

YES	NO

(*Employees, vendors, contractors, and consultants of the Denair Unified 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 _____.

Completed applications must be received in the Business Office of the Denair Unified School District, 3460 Lester Rd, Denair, California 95316. In the event not all vacancies are filled, applications will continue being accepted until all vacancies are filled. If you have any questions, please call the Denair Unified School District at (209) 632-7514.

It is the policy of the Denair Unified 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.