



LITCHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Governing Board Candidate Appointment Application

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:00PM, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2021.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Residential Address: _____ City, Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number(s): Home: _____ Cell: _____

* Email Address: _____

*Note: Communication updates to candidates will be sent via email.

Your application must include the following additional document:

- Completed Governing Board Candidate Questionnaire

AFFIDAVIT OF QUALIFICATION

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S. §15-421)

By signing, I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that at the time of submission, I am or will be qualified, at the time of appointment, to hold the office of Governing Board Member of the Litchfield Elementary School District No. 79 having fulfilled all statutory and constitutional qualifications. I further swear (or affirm) that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false or misleading information may lead to disqualification of my application or removal from office, if appointed.

The completed application and all attachments must be received at the Litchfield Elementary School District Office, 272 E. Sagebrush St., Litchfield Park, AZ 85340, or submitted by email to potapoff@lesd.k12.az.us no later than 4:00PM, Friday, January 29, 2021.

Applications will not be returned.

All applications are sent to the Maricopa County Superintendent of Schools

- Candidates must be at least 18 years of age.
- Candidates must reside within the Litchfield Elementary School District No. 79 boundaries for at least one year.
- Employees of the Litchfield Elementary School District and their spouses are not eligible to apply.

- Candidates must be a registered voter in the State of Arizona.
- Candidates must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Arizona.
- Immediate family members of current Board members who have shared the same household in the last 4 years are not eligible to apply.

Signature authorizes Litchfield Elementary School District No. 79 to publish all documents.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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GOVERNING BOARD CANDIDATE APPOINTMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS: As a separate document, please type a detailed response for each of the questions below.

1. Why are you interested in serving on the Litchfield Elementary School District Governing Board?
2. What is your vision for education in our community?
3. What is your philosophy on the role of a Governing Board member?
4. What would you do as a Governing Board member to improve school and student achievement in the Litchfield elementary School District?
5. What issue(s) in the Litchfield Elementary School District are you most passionate about?
6. What do you feel are the most urgent needs/issues facing the School District? How do you balance the competing interests from District employees, students, parents, and taxpayers?
7. How do you discuss topics where there is strong disagreement and remain civil? Said another way, how can the Governing Board work together with differing opinions?
8. Decisions related to policies and actions taken on behalf of the School District are conducted as a Board-majority vote. How will you ensure that you are able to support the decisions made by the Governing Board, even when you are not part of the majority?
9. Describe how the School District can encourage involvement and participation from families who have felt disenfranchised from their local school communities.
10. Describe what the ideal relationship should be between the Governing Board and the Superintendent.