

Mercer County School District #404  
School Board Candidate Application

The Mercer County School District's Board of Education is accepting applications to fill the vacancy resulting from the resignation of Board member Sue Frieden. The individual selected will serve on the School Board from the date of appointment until April of 2015. The Board's policies regarding general duties and responsibilities of a Board and a Board member, including fiduciary responsibilities, conflict of interest, ethics and gift ban are attached with this application. Additional Board's policies are available at the unit office.

Citizens who are interested in filling this position should complete this form and return it to the unit office no later than the end of the business day on September 3, 2013. The Board will meet to review the applications and then invite some of the prospective candidates for personal interviews.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers where applicant can be reached \_\_\_\_\_

Please give some information about your background. The information would include things like a college degree, offices held in the past, a brief work history, and anything else you think the Board would like to know.

All applicants must meet the following qualifications. Please check whether or not you meet these qualifications.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | I am a citizen of the United States                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | I am at least 18 years old  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | I am a resident of the Mercer County School District                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | I am a registered voter   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | I am not a child sex offender   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | I am not a holder of another incompatible public office               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no | I do not have a prohibited interest in any contract with the District |

Are you available to meet the time and training commitments required for Board Membership?

yes  no

Have you ever served as a School Board Member in the past?  yes  no

If yes, indicate the dates you served and the school district for which you served.

Why do you want to be a School Board Member?

Describe your past interest in school activities.

What do you see as the role of a Board Member?

What areas in the district do you see as strengths and weaknesses?

Please share your thoughts regarding the School District's Mission Statement (use back if necessary).

*Mercer County School District #404, in an active partnership with family and community, shall provide a positive environment in order to promote excellence in education, enabling students to become respectful, productive, and responsible citizens.*