Cleveland Municipal School District
School Board Application

Application Information

Dear Citizen,

On behalf of the Nominating Panel, we would like to thank you for your interest in being appointed to the School Board. **Anyone who is a resident of the Cleveland Municipal School District (CMSD) can be appointed to the School Board.** Employees of the School District and elected public officials are prohibited by State law from serving on the School Board.

Applications must be filled out completely. Please answer all questions in the space provided. Typed applications are preferred; however, applications that are printed in ink will be accepted. **All applications should be mailed to or dropped off at:**

Nominating Panel of the Cleveland Municipal School District, Attn: Monyka Price
City of Cleveland
601 Lakeside Avenue, Room 227
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Applications that are faxed, or given to school employees or board members will not be accepted. **Applications are due no later than Friday, January 31, 2014. If you have any questions, please contact Chief of Education Monyka Price at (216) 420-8087.**

I. PERSONAL DATA

1. Name of applicant:_____ Telephone:_____

   Name of applicant's spouse:_____ Spouse's Employer:_____

2. Current address:_____ City:_____ Zip:_____

3. How long have you been a resident of the Cleveland Municipal School District?_____ years

4. City of Residence? ☐ Cleveland ☐ Bratenahl ☐ Linndale ☐ Garfield Hts ☐ Newburgh Hts. ☐ Brook Park

5. How many children do you currently have in the CMSD?_____

6. How many children do you currently have enrolled in non-CMSD schools?_____

7. How many of your children have ever attended the CMSD?_____

8. Do you have any relatives (by marriage or by blood) employed by the CMSD? (select one) ☐ Yes ☐ No

   If Yes, who and what position:_____

9. Have you, or any family members, ever applied for a position with the CMSD? (select one) ☐ Yes ☐ No

   If Yes, who and what position:_____

10. Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a traffic violation? (select one) ☐ Yes ☐ No

II. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Please list high school and colleges attended and diplomas or degrees earned.

Names of Schools	Diploma/Degree Received	Year Received

III. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please describe your current and prior community and civic involvement.

IV. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please provide the following information for your current and your last previous employer.

1. Current

Name of current employer:_____

Address:_____ Telephone:_____

Your title or position:_____ Dates of employment:_____

2. Previous

Name of previous employer:_____

Address:_____ Telephone:_____

Your title or position:_____ Dates of employment:_____

3. Please describe your prior experience and expertise in the fields of education, finance, and business management.

V. RELATED EXPERIENCE AND INFORMATION

1. Please describe your experience or skills working directly with youth, issues affecting youth, and parenting.

V. RELATED EXPERIENCE AND INFORMATION (cont.)

2. Please describe your vision of community outreach for the School Board.

3. Please describe why you are interested in serving as an appointed School Board Member.

4. What do you believe are the most important responsibilities of a School Board member?

5. What do you believe are the most critical issues facing the CMSD, and how would you contribute as a School Board member?

6. How can the CMSD increase participation by parents in their children's education?

V. RELATED EXPERIENCE AND INFORMATION (cont.)

7. What are the primary strengths you would bring to the position of School Board member?

8. Given the multicultural and multiethnic diversity of the children in the schools, how can the CMSD foster sensitivity and cooperation?

9. The CMSD has many programs for children with special educational, bilingual, vocational, and other specific needs. How should the CMSD assess and improve those areas?

10. How would you describe the ideal organizational structure of the School Board?

11. What is your expectation of the time requirements of School Board membership?

APPLICANT AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

All applicants who are under consideration for an appointment to the Board of Education of the Cleveland Municipal School District are subject to a criminal records check by the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCII). Applicants must provide fingerprint impressions on a form specified by the BCII and give the BCII permission to obtain a copy of any arrest or conviction record. If the applicant has not lived in Ohio for five years or is unable to provide proof of residency, the Panel may ask the BCII to perform a nationwide check through the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The Panel reserves the right to request a nationwide FBI check even if the applicant presents proof of residency for five years.

The Nominating Panel may, in its sole discretion, consider you conditionally pending satisfactory completion of the records check. If the records check is not satisfactory, or reveals that you have been convicted or pled guilty to certain criminal offenses, the Panel will terminate consideration of your application.

I certify that information provided by me in connection with this application is true and accurate. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission of facts is sufficient cause to reject my application and cause my removal from the School Board if selected.

I authorize the Nominating Panel to verify, by references or otherwise, any information provided in this application. I authorize the companies, schools and persons named in my application to provide information regarding me and hereby release them from all liability in connection with the release of this information.

I authorize the Nominating Panel to perform background checks into the records of any law enforcement agencies for records of criminal convictions, into the records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles or other motor vehicle records, and into any workers' compensation records. I acknowledge and understand that any adverse information obtained in conducting background checks will be considered in the decision whether or not to nominate and/or appoint me and may be the basis for a decision not to nominate and/or appoint me.

I authorize any individual or entity to reveal to the Nominating Panel, orally and/or in writing, the results of this verification process. I release the Nominating Panel, the Cleveland Metropolitan School District, the City of Cleveland, the State of Ohio, and any individual or entity providing or receiving information regarding this application from any claims, damages, losses, liabilities, costs and expenses related to gathering andreporting information pursuant to this release and from any other charge or complaint related to obtaining and/or reporting any information pursuant to this release.

Name Printed: _____ *Signature:* _____ *Date:* _____

Email Address: _____ *Date of Birth:* _____ *Social Security Number:* _____