

**PLANNING, POLICY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
JULY 15, 2025**

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1	APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES TO THE NEWLY FORMED CLEARWATER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #245 AND GRANGEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #246	Action Item

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JULY 15, 2025**

SUBJECT

Appointment of School Board Trustees to the newly formed Clearwater Valley School District #245 and Grangeville School District #246

REFERENCE

December 18, 2024	State Board of Education approved the proposed division of Mountain View School District #244 to Clearwater Valley School District #245 and Grangeville School District #246 and forwarded it to the electorate.
May 20, 2025	Based on support from a majority of voters, the division of Mountain View School District #244 to Clearwater Valley School District #245 and Grangeville School District #246 was approved.
June 10, 2025	Superintendent of Public Instruction Critchfield issued a Final Order pursuant to Idaho Code § 33-307, which ordered legal descriptions be created for Clearwater Valley School District No. 245 and Grangeville School District No. 246.

APPLICABLE STATUTE, RULE OR POLICY

Idaho Code § 33-307, Idaho Code § 33-312, Idaho Code § 33-313, Idaho Code § 33-405, Idaho Code § 33-505.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Pursuant to Idaho Code § 33-505(3), the State Board of Education must appoint trustees for the newly created school districts. The Code does not specify a process for the appointments; the process used here is based on precedent and repeating the steps taken at the time of the last school district division in 2007. That process requires the Department of Education to create a list of recommended trustees to provide to the Board.

To that end, the Department developed an application to be completed by those seeking appointments to the newly formed school boards. The materials were collected by Mountain View School District Superintendent Alica Holthaus and forwarded to the Idaho County Clerk, who verified each applicant meets the requirements of Idaho Code § 33-405. Those requirements are, "Each trustee shall at the time of his nomination and election, or appointment, be a school district elector of his district and a resident of the trustee zone from which nominated or appointed." A qualified elector under Idaho Code § Section 34-104, is "any person who is eighteen (18) years of age, is a United States citizen and who has resided in this state and in the county at least thirty (30) days next preceding the election at which he desires to vote, and who is registered as required by law."

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The Department formed a work group to determine the recommendations submitted to the Board. The work group consisted of the following members: Shawn Keough, State Board of Education; Spencer Barzee, Idaho Department of Education; Misty Swanson, Idaho School Board Association; Ted Lindsley, Idaho County Commissioner; Kathy Ackerman, Idaho County Clerk; Martha Smith, Kooskia resident; and Lamar Johnson, Elk City resident. Work group members reviewed the trustee application materials and thereafter participated in a meeting where the work group reached a consensus on recommendations for each trustee zone in both school districts.

The recommendations are as follows:

Clearwater Valley School District

Zone 1	Karen Syron
Zone 2	Troy Biesecker
Zone 3	Aaron Teats
Zone 4	Thomas James Wellard
Zone 5	Jon Menough

Grangeville School District

Zone 1	Tyler Harrington
Zone 2	Jamie Russell
Zone 3	Melissa Lane
Zone 4	Bernadette Edwards
Zone 5	Larry Dunn

IMPACT

Each trustee appointed by the Board will serve through the end of 2025. In November 2025, all trustee seats will be on the ballot to commence new terms on January 1, 2026. Once the new trustees are appointed, they will need to decide which seats will be up for 2-year terms on the November ballot and which will be up for 4-year terms on the November ballot. After this initial election, all seats will be on 4-year terms.

Per the proposal to divide the Mountain View School District approved by the Board, the new school districts will operate as one for the 2025-2026 school year to allow for planning and transition. The closing district will be managed cooperatively by the trustees of the two new districts.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Substantive excerpts of Clearwater Valley School District applications

Attachment 2 – Substantive excerpts of Grangeville School District applications

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BOARD STAFF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

State Board of Education staff recommends approving the trustee list as recommended by the State Department of Education.

The Department put together a transparent process that leveraged both elected and non-elected Idaho County community members to help determine the best possible slate of candidates for the newly formed school districts. Furthermore, the community will have the ability to either approve or remove any of the appointed school district members within six months, in the November election. This process has set up both Grangeville School District and Clearwater Valley School District for success.

BOARD ACTION

I move to approve the recommendation of the Department of Education work group to appoint the following individuals to the Clearwater Valley School District #245, pursuant to Idaho Code § 33-505:

- Zone 1 – Karen Syron
- Zone 2 – Troy Biesecker
- Zone 3 – Aaron Teats
- Zone 4 – Thomas James Wellard
- Zone 5 – Jon Menough

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____ Carried Yes _____ No _____

I move to approve the recommendation of the Department of Education work group to appoint the following individuals to the Grangeville School District #246 school board, respectively, pursuant to Idaho Code § 33-505:

- Zone 1 – Tyler Harrington
- Zone 2 – Jamie Russell
- Zone 3 – Melissa Lane
- Zone 4 – Bernadette Edwards
- Zone 5 – Larry Dunn

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____ Carried Yes _____ No _____

STATE OF IDAHO
COUNTY OF IDAHO

I, KATHY M. ACKERMAN, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
IDAHO, HEREBY CERTIFY Karen Syron IS REGISTERED TO VOTE
AT THE ADDRESS 6687 Highway 12 AND A QUALIFIED
ELECTOR OF SCHOOL DISTRICT 245 TRUSTEE ZONE 1.

SEAL

BY: [Signature]
COUNTY CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK

DATE: 6/17/25

Mountain View School District

Application for School Board Trustee

Name: Karen L. Syron Email: karen.s@flyingbranch.com

Address: 6687 Hwy. 12 Phone Number: 208-699-7808
Koskia, ID 83539

Application due date: June 17

Please provide a written response to the following questions:

1. Idaho Code requires that school board trustees must meet the following requirements at the time of appointment:

- At least eighteen (18) years of age
- A resident and registered voter of the trustee zone

Do you meet each of these requirements?

☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Why are you interested in serving on the Board of Trustees?

I am a long time resident of the area who is fully invested in our community. I believe that youth are the future of a community, and education is key to their current and long term success and contribution.

3. What unique skills, knowledge, or perspectives would you bring to the Board of Trustees?

I am college educated, but an Idaho native who grew up in a household supported by the rural industries of Idaho and the hard work of skilled tradespeople. I understand the community on all levels and can work with everyone.

4. Please affirm your understanding and willingness to adhere to the school district's code of ethics for board members and all applicable state laws regarding open meetings and public records.

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Please see attached letter detailing my background, current involvement and interest in serving on this board.

Signature: *Karen J. Syron*

Date: *6/16/25*

Please include the following with your application:

- A current resume, Curriculum Vitae, or personal statement, including relevant experience.
- Your current address must be on your application, either on the resume/ CV or on your written response. You must provide documentation of residency (i.e. utility bill, bank statement, or similar).

Please submit this application and the required documentation to Tracy Lynde at lyndet@sd244.org. You may also mail or hand deliver it to 714 Jefferson Street, Grangeville.

Applications must be received by June 17.

STATE OF IDAHO
COUNTY OF IDAHO

I, KATHY M. ACKERMAN, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
IDAHO, HEREBY CERTIFY Troy Biesecker IS REGISTERED TO VOTE
AT THE ADDRESS 100 State St AND A QUALIFIED
ELECTOR OF SCHOOL DISTRICT 245 TRUSTEE ZONE 2.

SEAL

BY: [Signature]
COUNTY CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK

DATE: 6/17/25

Mountain View School District

Application for School Board Trustee

Name: *Troy Biesecker*Email: *troybiesecker@gmail.com*Address: *100 State Street
Stites, ID 83552*Phone Number: *(208) 816 0082*

Application due date: June 17

Please provide a written response to the following questions:

1. Idaho Code requires that school board trustees must meet the following requirements at the time of appointment:

- At least eighteen (18) years of age
- A resident and registered voter of the trustee zone

Do you meet each of these requirements?

☒ Yes☐ No

2. Why are you interested in serving on the Board of Trustees?

I was born and raised in Kooskia and have watched my school struggle every year. I believe Clearwater Valley can thrive with strong leadership.

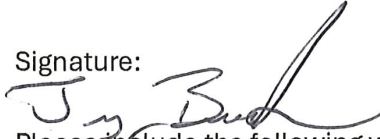
3. What unique skills, knowledge, or perspectives would you bring to the Board of Trustees?

I have worked in my family business my whole life and know what it takes to balance a budget. I was on the board of directors for many years at Freedom Northwest Credit Union and Kidder Harris Road District.

4. Please affirm your understanding and willingness to adhere to the school district's code of ethics for board members and all applicable state laws regarding open meetings and public records.

☒ Yes☐ No

Signature:



Date:

6-17-2025

Please include the following with your application:

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I, KATHY M. ACKERMAN, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
IDAHO, HEREBY CERTIFY Aaron Teats IS REGISTERED TO VOTE
AT THE ADDRESS 4166 Clear Creek Rd AND A QUALIFIED
ELECTOR OF SCHOOL DISTRICT 245 TRUSTEE ZONE 23.

SEAL

BY: [Signature]
COUNTY CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK

DATE: 6/17/25

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Mountain View School District**Application for School Board Trustee****Name:** Aaron L. Teats**Email:** aaronleats@yahoo.com**Address:** 416 Clearcreek Road, Koos**Phone Number:** (208) 926-4757**Application due date: June 17**

Please provide a written response to the following questions:

1. Idaho Code requires that school board trustees must meet the following requirements at the time of appointment:

- At least eighteen (18) years of age
- A resident and registered voter of the trustee zone

Do you meet each of these requirements?



Yes



No

2. Why are you interested in serving on the Board of Trustees?

My family has a long history of involvement in both public and private education. I have a son who will be entering 1st grade this coming year, plus 3 more who will follow him. I believe it to be the responsibility of an individual to serve their community in whatever way they can to make positive changes.

3. What unique skills, knowledge, or perspectives would you bring to the Board of Trustees?

I have a bachelor's degree from the University of Idaho, College of Education, 8 years in the Army Reserves, 9 years as a wildland fire fighter, several years on Search and Rescue, 4 years administering federal contracts, and am in my second year on the Policy Council for the regional Head Start Pre-school program.

4. Please affirm your understanding and willingness to adhere to the school district's code of ethics for board members and all applicable state laws regarding open meetings and public records.



Yes



No

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Signature: *Tracy Lynde*

Date: June 16, 2025

Please include the following with your application:

- A current resume, Curriculum Vitae, or personal statement, including relevant experience.
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I, KATHY M. ACKERMAN, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
IDAHO; HEREBY CERTIFY Thomas J Wellard IS REGISTERED TO VOTE
AT THE ADDRESS 300 Elk City Wagon Rd AND A QUALIFIED
ELECTOR OF SCHOOL DISTRICT 245 TRUSTEE ZONE 4.

SEAL

BY: [Signature]
COUNTY CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK

DATE: 6/17/25

Mountain View School District

Application for School Board Trustee

Name: Thomas James Wellard (T.J.) Email: tj@skinnerlandsurvey.com

Address: 300 Elk City Wagon Road Phone Number: 208-454-0933
Clearwater, Idaho 83552

Application due date: June 17

Please provide a written response to the following questions:

1. Idaho Code requires that school board trustees must meet the following requirements at the time of appointment:

- At least eighteen (18) years of age
- A resident and registered voter of the trustee zone

Do you meet each of these requirements?

☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Why are you interested in serving on the Board of Trustees?

See letter

3. What unique skills, knowledge, or perspectives would you bring to the Board of Trustees?

See letter

4. Please affirm your understanding and willingness to adhere to the school district's code of ethics for board members and all applicable state laws regarding open meetings and public records.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Signature:



Date: 6/17/25

Please include the following with your application:

- A current resume, Curriculum Vitae, or personal statement, including relevant experience.
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I, KATHY M. ACKERMAN, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
IDAHO, HEREBY CERTIFY Jon Menough IS REGISTERED TO VOTE
AT THE ADDRESS 1907 Elk Creek Rd AND A QUALIFIED
ELECTOR OF SCHOOL DISTRICT 245 TRUSTEE ZONE 5.

SEAL

BY: [Signature]
COUNTY CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK

DATE: 6/17/25

Mountain View School District

Application for School Board Trustee

Name: Jon Menough

Email: tundraboar@hotmail.com

Address: 1907 Elk Creek Rd, Elk City, ID Phone Number: (208) 983-4391

Application due date: June 17

Please provide a written response to the following questions:

1. Idaho Code requires that school board trustees must meet the following requirements at the time of appointment:

- At least eighteen (18) years of age
- A resident and registered voter of the trustee zone

Do you meet each of these requirements?

☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Why are you interested in serving on the Board of Trustees?

I was elected to serve as the District 2 Trustee in 2023 and would like to continue in that position. I have a strong educational background in science and engineering (Ph.D. Civil Engineering; MS Environmental Chemistry; BS in Engineering Chemistry) and believe this can be a benefit to the school and students wherever I am. I have also raised 5 children.

3. What unique skills, knowledge, or perspectives would you bring to the Board of Trustees?

As noted, I have a Ph.D. in Civil Engineering; an MS in Environmental Chemistry; and a BS in Engineering Chemistry. I have also written a monthly technical column for one of the trade journals for almost 10-years and have written a number of articles for technical journals beyond that.

4. Please affirm your understanding and willingness to adhere to the school district's code of ethics for board members and all applicable state laws regarding open meetings and public records.

☒ Yes ☐ No

To: Mountain View School District

From: Jon Menough, Ph.D. P.E.

Subject: Answers to questions on the Trustee application for a position after deconsolidation

Question 2: Why are you interested in serving on the Board of Trustees?

I was elected to serve as the District 2 Trustee in 2023 and would like to continue in that position. I have a strong educational background in science and engineering (Ph.D. Civil Engineering; MS Environmental Chemistry; BS Engineering Chemistry) and I believe this can be a benefit to the school and students wherever I am. I have also raised 5 children, all of which completed their schooling at public schools, three of which have completed college at multiple levels and two which completed training in trades. I believe these qualifications provide me with a perspective that can benefit today's students.

Question 3: What unique skills, knowledge, or perspectives would you bring to the Board of Trustees?

As noted, I have a Ph.D. in Civil Engineering, an MS in Environmental Chemistry, and a BS in Engineering Chemistry. I have also written a monthly column for one of the Trade Journals for almost 10-years and have written a number of articles for technical journals beyond that. With this background, I have worked people at all educational levels for the last 60-years, helping them build and operate a wide range of systems with different types of equipment. I believe this knowledge and experience will help me assist students of today as they prepare themselves for their own futures.


If you need further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Jon Menough

Signature:



Date: 30 May 2025

Please include the following with your application:

- A current resume, Curriculum Vitae, or personal statement, including relevant experience.
- Your current address must be on your application, either on the resume/ CV or on your written response. You must provide documentation of residency (i.e. utility bill, bank statement, or similar).

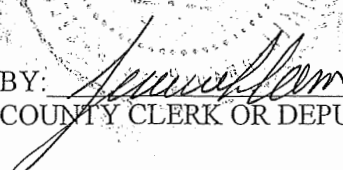
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I, KATHY M. ACKERMAN, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
IDAHO, HEREBY CERTIFY Tyler Harrington IS REGISTERED TO VOTE
AT THE ADDRESS 1207 Highway 13 AND A QUALIFIED
ELECTOR OF SCHOOL DISTRICT 246 TRUSTEE ZONE 1.

SEAL

BY: 
COUNTY CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK

DATE: 6/17/25

Mountain View School District

Application for School Board Trustee

Name: Tyler Harrington

Email: zone1@sd244.org

Address: 1207 Highway 13, Grangevi

Phone Number: 208-451-4285

Application due date: June 17

Please provide a written response to the following questions:

1. Idaho Code requires that school board trustees must meet the following requirements at the time of appointment:

- At least eighteen (18) years of age
- A resident and registered voter of the trustee zone

Do you meet each of these requirements?

☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Why are you interested in serving on the Board of Trustees?

I am currently serving on the board of trustees. We have worked hard to give the community the opportunity to choose how to continue as a district. Now that the public has decided to split into two districts, I would like to help set each new district on a path to success.

3. What unique skills, knowledge, or perspectives would you bring to the Board of Trustees?

I feel that as a business owner in the community with conservative values and as a proponent of public education, I was in a unique position to bridge the gap with many groups in the community.

4. Please affirm your understanding and willingness to adhere to the school district's code of ethics for board members and all applicable state laws regarding open meetings and public records.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Signature: *Tyler Harrington*

Date: 6/3/2025

Please include the following with your application:

- A current resume, Curriculum Vitae, or personal statement, including relevant experience.
- Your current address must be on your application, either on the resume/ CV or on your written response. You must provide documentation of residency (i.e. utility bill, bank statement, or similar).

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I, KATHY M. ACKERMAN, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
IDAHO, HEREBY CERTIFY Jamie Russell IS REGISTERED TO VOTE
AT THE ADDRESS 420 No A. St AND A QUALIFIED
ELECTOR OF SCHOOL DISTRICT 246 TRUSTEE ZONE 2.

SEAL

BY: [Signature]
COUNTY CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK

DATE: 6/17/25

Mountain View School District

Application for School Board Trustee

Name: Jamie Russell

Email: russellj3278@gmail.com

Address: 420 N A St., Grangeville, ID Phone Number: 208-983-5997

Application due date: June 17

Please provide a written response to the following questions:

1. Idaho Code requires that school board trustees must meet the following requirements at the time of appointment:

- At least eighteen (18) years of age
- A resident and registered voter of the trustee zone

Do you meet each of these requirements?

☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Why are you interested in serving on the Board of Trustees?

I want to serve on the school board because I care deeply about the quality of education and the overall environment our students and staff experience. Having worked in the school system for 24 years, I bring a deep understanding of its inner workings—from day-to-day operations to long-term challenges. I believe that my experience gives me a unique perspective and I'm committed to helping make thoughtful informed decisions.

3. What unique skills, knowledge, or perspectives would you bring to the Board of Trustees?

With 24 years in the school system, I bring firsthand knowledge of how our schools operate and what they need to thrive. My strong connections with staff, students, and the community give me a well-rounded perspective to help guide thoughtful, effective decisions on the Board.

4. Please affirm your understanding and willingness to adhere to the school district's code of ethics for board members and all applicable state laws regarding open meetings and public records.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Signature: 

Date: 6-16-25

Please include the following with your application:

- A current resume, Curriculum Vitae, or personal statement, including relevant experience.
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I, KATHY M. ACKERMAN, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
IDAHO, HEREBY CERTIFY Melissa Lane IS REGISTERED TO VOTE
AT THE ADDRESS 1008 So Hall St AND A QUALIFIED
ELECTOR OF SCHOOL DISTRICT 246 TRUSTEE ZONE 3.

SEAL

BY: [Signature]
COUNTY CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK

DATE: 6/17/25

Mountain View School District

Application for School Board Trustee

Name: Melissa Lane

Email: mjlane20@hotmail.com

Address: 1008 S Hall St, Grangeville

Phone Number: 208-630-4471

Application due date: June 17

Please provide a written response to the following questions:

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- At least eighteen (18) years of age
- A resident and registered voter of the trustee zone

Do you meet each of these requirements?

☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Why are you interested in serving on the Board of Trustees?

see attached page

3. What unique skills, knowledge, or perspectives would you bring to the Board of Trustees?

see attached page

4. Please affirm your understanding and willingness to adhere to the school district's code of ethics for board members and all applicable state laws regarding open meetings and public records.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Signature: 

Date: 6-12-25

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JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
IDAHO, HEREBY CERTIFY Bernadette Edwards IS REGISTERED TO VOTE
AT THE ADDRESS 331 So Florence St AND A QUALIFIED
ELECTOR OF SCHOOL DISTRICT 246 TRUSTEE ZONE 4.

SEAL

BY: [Signature]
COUNTY CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK

DATE: 6/17/25

Mountain View School District

Application for School Board Trustee

Name: BERNADETTE EDWARDS Email: BEDWARDSIDAHO@GMAIL.COMAddress: 331 S FLORENCE ST Phone Number: 208-553-5101GRANGEVILLE, ID 83530

Application due date: June 17

Please provide a written response to the following questions:

1. Idaho Code requires that school board trustees must meet the following requirements at the time of appointment:

- At least eighteen (18) years of age
- A resident and registered voter of the trustee zone

Do you meet each of these requirements?

☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Why are you interested in serving on the Board of Trustees?

GIVING STUDENTS ACCESS TO A QUALITY EDUCATION
EVENES OUT THE PLAYING FIELD AND BETTERS THE
COMMUNITY. I TAUGHT FOR 14 YEARS AND WANT TO
USE MY EXPERIENCE + EDUCATION TO BETTER OUR

3. What unique skills, knowledge, or perspectives would you bring to the Board of DISTRICT Trustees?

13 YRS TEACHING K-8 IN IDAHO

1 YR TEACHING 2 IN HONDURAS

2 MASTERS IN ED + ED LDRSHIP

CRITCHFIELD TRANSITION TEAM

4 YRS SD244 SCHOOL BRT

24 YRS IDAHO

1 YR STATE CURR. TEAM

4. Please affirm your understanding and willingness to adhere to the school district's code of ethics for board members and all applicable state laws regarding open meetings and public records.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Signature:



Date:

6/9/25

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AT THE ADDRESS 146 Hampton Creek Rd AND A QUALIFIED
ELECTOR OF SCHOOL DISTRICT 246 TRUSTEE ZONE 5.

SEAL

BY: [Signature]
COUNTY CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK

DATE: 6/17/25

Mountain View School District

Application for School Board Trustee

Name: Larry Dunn

Email: dunn4mvsd@gmail.com

Address: 146 Hammer Creek Rd.
PO Box 17
White Bird ID 83554

Phone Number: (208) 451-3976

Application due date: June 17

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- A resident and registered voter of the trustee zone

Do you meet each of these requirements?

☒ **Yes** ☐ No

2. Why are you interested in serving on the Board of Trustees?

These challenging times in public K-12 education require Trustees who have integrity and are fiscally prudent, broad-based in experience, willing to work hard, innovative, and committed to providing our students with a quality educational experience, while being receptive to input from and accountable to Patrons and Parents. I am, have been and will continue to be that type of Trustee.

3. What unique skills, knowledge, or perspectives would you bring to the Board of Trustees?

My attached Curriculum Vitae reflects my formal and practical education, as well as my varied and substantial real-world experiences throughout my life, making me uniquely qualified to continue serving as a School Board Trustee.

4. Please affirm your understanding and willingness to adhere to the school district's code of ethics for board members and all applicable state laws regarding open meetings and public records.

☒ **Yes** ☐ No

Signature:



Date:

06/16/2025

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