

# PINCKNEY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE PINCKNEY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

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To be eligible for an appointment to the Board of Education, you must be at least 18 years of age; citizen of the United States; a resident of the State of Michigan; and a registered voter of the Pinckney Community School District.

The Board of Education will consider all applications, but the Board may also consider recommendation for the appointment of others to fill the existing vacancy on the Board. Applications are to be addressed to: Superintendent, Pinckney Community Schools, 2130 E. M-36, Pinckney, MI 48169, on or before **January 16, 2018**.

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## BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION VACANCY

### A. PERSONAL DATA

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Telephone: (Home/cell): \_\_\_\_\_ (Work): \_\_\_\_\_
4. Length of residency in district: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Present Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Formal Education: (High School): \_\_\_\_\_ (College): \_\_\_\_\_
7. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Briefly describe experiences with other civic, community or professional organizations which you feel would be relevant to your responsibilities as a member of the Pinckney Community Schools Board of Education.
9. What are the particular or added dimensions which you would bring to the Board, if selected for the appointment?
10. Why do you want to be a member of the Pinckney Board of Education?
11. What do you think is the purpose of the Pinckney Board of Education?

12. The Board of Education may appoint members to fill vacancies only until the next regularly scheduled school election, which will be held in November of 2018. If appointed, would you plan to seek election to fill the remainder of the vacated term at that time? YES:\_\_\_\_\_ NO:\_\_\_\_\_
13. If funding is available, would you be willing to become a "certified Board member" through the Michigan Association of School Boards? YES:\_\_\_\_\_ NO:\_\_\_\_\_
14. Approximately how many hours per week would you be prepared to devote to Board of Education meetings and other activities?
15. Would you be willing to serve on building school improvement teams? YES:\_\_\_\_\_ NO:\_\_\_\_\_
16. Is there anything that would prevent you from regularly attending Board meetings?  
YES:\_\_\_\_\_ No:\_\_\_\_\_ (If yes, please state reason)

B. The following section is intended to seek your views on matters that come before the Board. Please respond as you see each question now, based on your knowledge and experience. There are no "right" answers to these questions; the purpose is to give Board members the benefit of your present views and feelings.

1. What do you feel are the three most positive aspects of Pinckney Community Schools?
2. What do you feel are the three greatest challenges facing Pinckney Community Schools?
3. What is your understanding of how our schools are financed? How may the school district maintain a balanced budget?
4. What is your assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of the overall administration and operation of Pinckney Community Schools?
5. If you are appointed to the Board, what would be a major task/initiative or concern in which you would hope to become involved? What would you seek to accomplish?
6. To what extent do you think Board members should be involved in political activities?
7. What do you feel are the major challenges facing public education here in the State of Michigan?