Candidate Application for Budget Committee

Medford School District 549C - Jackson County, Oregon

Per <u>Board Policy DBEA</u> , to be eligible for appointment, the appointive member must: * a. Live and be registered to vote in the district; and b. Not be an officer, agent or employee of the district.	
Are you eligible for appointment?	
Yes	
☐ No	
Name *	
Amanda Olson	
Address *	
Resident Telephone *	

Email *
Place of Business * Amanda Olson DPT LLC; Intimate Rose
Occupation or Title * Owner, Physical Therapist; President & Chief Clinical Officer
Business Address
Business Telephone
How long have you been an Oregon resident? * 36 years
How long have you lived within the Medford School District attendance area? * 13 years

Why do you wish to serve on the budget committee? *

I wish to provide parent consdideration to the budget committee. I intend to bring thoughful and considerate feedback, and ask questions to better understand the situation. I am the product of a wonderful public school education here in Oregon, and I want my children to have a fulfilling public education as well.

What interests and concerns do you have regarding Medford School District schools? *

I am concerned with the current strains and interested in learning more about and contributing to proposed solutions.

Please list any previous or present community involvement such as board member, budget committee, citizens' committee, or any related skills, talents, or experiences.

Related skills/talent/experience

- -Current: Business owner, President of Intimate Rose where I design, patent and manufacture medical tools that are sold internationally (skills: leadership, business, public speaking, marketing, healthcare)
- -Board of Directors (Secretary of the board) The Children's Museum of Southern Oregon & The Ivy School (provider of 5 Star preschool in Medford)
- -Member: Medford School Disctrict Fiscal Sustainability in Education Committee
- -Pubished 3 papers in peer reviewed medical journals (ability to interpret data, write, and provide explanation)

**By signing this statement, if appointed by the School Board, I agree to serve as a member of the budget committee and adhere to the policies of the district.

Signature *

Amanda Olson

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☐ No
Name *
Brooke Lazzari
Address *
Address
Resident Telephone *

Email *
Place of Business * Krisch & Company
Occupation or Title * CPA
Business Address
Business Telephone
How long have you been an Oregon resident? * 8 years
How long have you lived within the Medford School District attendance area? * 4 years

Why do you wish to serve on the budget committee? *

The District is facing continued budget shortfalls without a long-term solution. I have years of experience of budget-cutting in a local government and understand balancing service with limited funds.

What interests and concerns do you have regarding Medford School District schools? *

As a mom of two students with a third in the near-term, the increasing class sizes coupled with declining student performance, both academically and socially is concerning. In my experience this year, there are kindergartners that still can't identify letters, let alone sound out words. There are third graders that can barely read at kindergarten. Yet there are students excelling far beyond their grade, but no TAG resources available for them even if they've been identified. Students of all academic abilities are being failed by the District.

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City of Medford Budget Committee; Hoover Elementary PTO Treasurer

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