

Parkrose School District #3
10636 N.E. Prescott Street
Portland, Oregon 97220

Application for Appointment to Parkrose School District Board of Education
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Name Dave Carter Phone 503 265-8770
Address 12302 NE Milton Ct. Portland, OR 97230
Occupation Produce Distributor Employer: Walco
Number of Children and Ages Two - 13 and 2 yrs 8 mos
I am interested in a School Board appointment to "Position 3" on the Board of Education YES NO
I am a registered voter in Parkrose School District, Precinct 4510 YES NO
Do your children attend school in this District, if yes what school(s)? Yes- Middle School
How many years have you resided in the District (one year required)? 3 yrs

School-related & Community Activities: (PTA, Site Council, Scouts, etc.)
Argway Neighborhood Association
Rose City Neighborhood Association Board member
RC PNA Land Use Transportation Committee
RC PNA Concerts in the Park Committee Chair

I am interested in serving the Parkrose Schools because: I would like to work in continuing the importance of furthering the educational standards, hallmarks + goals for the children in our community.

I am a qualified applicant for appointment to the Parkrose School District Board of Directors because: through my neighborhood volunteerism, I have worked within small groups and led committees for various causes within my community. It is important to give the children attending school now and those who follow the skills and tools to compete in a tougher global workforce market.

Signature [Signature] Date 6-11-2012
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Name Thuy C. Tran Phone 503.267.3262

Address 1143 NE 135th Ave., Portland OR 97230

Occupation Optometric Physician/ Business Owner Employer Rose City Vision Care

Number of Children and Ages 3 children - 11, 9, 7 years old

I am interested in a School Board appointment to "Position 3" on the Board of Education YES

I am a registered voter in Parkrose School District, Precinct 4703 YES

Do your children attend school in this District, if yes what school(s)? Russell Academy

How many years have you resided in the District (one year required)? 6 years

School-related & Community Activities: (PTA, Site Council, Scouts, etc.)

- Parkrose School District Budget Committee member
- Girl Scout Troop Leader: troop 45687
- Boy Scout mom: Cub Scout Pack 4 and Boy Scout Troop 606
- Volunteered in children's classroom at Russell Academy often
- Portland Hollywood Lions Club: member and Past President
- Vietnamese Community of Oregon: Vice President
- Major in the Air National Guard: Chief of Optometry for 142nd Medical Group
- Optometric Physician and owner of Rose City Vision Care

I am interested in serving the Parkrose Schools because as a mother of three young children (Lucas-Minh: 11 years old, Oscar-Vinh: 9 years old, Vera-An: 7 years old), I wish to contribute and help the Parkrose School District create a learning environment that will inspire all of the children in the school district to be independent learners and successful performers in classes they enjoy. Students need to know the bar is being raised and they are expected to graduate from high school, go off fearlessly to more adventures in college, and be competitive with the rest of the world in the job market. The children, the teachers, and the school administration will be asked to do with less due to budget constraints. I strongly feel that with the help of the parents, the surrounding business community and the abundant community service organizations in our area, we will be able to gather the resources needed to provide an exceptional education experience for our children. My background as a refugee coming to the US with nothing, having to learn English as a second language and my ability to speak Vietnamese (fluently) and Spanish (casually) will allow me to connect with parents of our ethnically diverse student population. Parental involvement is vital in our children's success academically. My years participating in community service and as a business owner will enable me to reach out to other businesses and non-profit organizations in support of our students, especially in "fun" activities like technology, music, arts, and sports- areas crucial for engaging children in learning but which have been drastically cut from their curriculum. I will serve the Parkrose Schools with the fervor and tenacity of a Mama bear protecting her cubs, because our children are not only our future but the future of Portland, Oregon, and the United States.

I am a qualified applicant for appointment to the Parkrose School District Board of Directors because:

-I am a long term home owner of our district with young children in elementary school and have a vested interest in the future of our community.

-As a recent candidate for State Representative of HD47, I have knowledge of the current status of our area, as well as surrounding areas and how these issues (jobs, public safety, environment, health care) will affect our children.

-As a small business owner of 16 years, I know how to make decisions in good and tough economic times to balance budget, provide quality services and products for patients as well as family wages with benefits for employees.

- As an Optometric Physician, I take care of my patients' eye health with a holistic approach, caring for the whole body and will encourage improvement in our schools with consideration to how other aspects of our education system, students and educators will be affected.

-As a major in the Air National Guard, I have taken the oath to protect and defend our country and will do so to protect and defend our country's most precious gift- our children.

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Signature Dr. Thuy C. Tran Date 13Jun2012



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Name Mary Lu Bactkey Phone 503-253-4423
Address 10506 NE Beech Portland, OR 97220
Occupation retired educator Employer was Parkrose School Dist
Number of Children and Ages none

I am interested in a School Board appointment to "Position 3" on the Board of Education YES NO

I am a registered voter in Parkrose School District, Precinct 4511 YES NO

Do your children attend school in this District, if yes what school(s)? no

How many years have you resided in the District (one year required)? 56 years

School-related & Community Activities: (PTA, Site Council, Scouts, etc.)

please see attachment

I am interested in serving the Parkrose Schools because:

please see attachment

I am a qualified applicant for appointment to the Parkrose School District Board of Directors because:

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Signature Mary Lu Bactkey Date June 13, 2012

Question 1

During my career in education, my focus was on my classroom, individual students, developing curriculum, professional responsibilities, serving on District committees, interfacing with the community on numerous issues, meeting with Neighborhood Associations, and serving on city committees having to do with education. I was a member of the committee that created Sun Schools. In addition, I was a member of site councils, citizen advisory committees, wrote a school improvement plan, suggested and/or helped bring new practices to buildings and was a mentor to new teachers and student teachers. I worked on developing the Parkrose Education Foundation and then rebooting the Foundation after I had retired. Also after I retired, I volunteered for the ASPIRE program at the Parkrose High School Community Center, was a member of the Parkrose Farmer's Market Board, and other activities that supported Parkrose students and the Parkrose Community.

Question 2

Growing up it was instilled in me the importance of education and service to the community. After I retired I found myself keeping up with new ideas in education and legislative measures concerning education. I believe I have the skills, the understanding, the wisdom, and history that can be very helpful to the District as a member of the School Board at this time. I also come with a good understanding of the process of construction. I was most successful in my position, contrary to rumors and some unfounded beliefs, the last time the District had a major construction project.

Lastly, I have a strong belief in possibilities, which is needed in these trying times.

Question 3

I have the experience, I have the leadership skills, I have the desire, I have the involvement in the community, and I have the knowledge. I have the ability to relate to others and build positive trustful relationships.

I understand and believe the role of the Board is to be the voice of the people, to not micro-manage the operation of the District, rather to be the oversight group, to ask tough questions, to seek clarification, and to communicate with the patrons, which also means listening carefully. Lastly, of major importance, the Board is an advocate for Parkrose students.

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Name Kathleen McDade Phone 503-475-4802
Address 11203 NE Morris St., Portland, OR 97220
Occupation Instructional Assistant Employer David Douglas School District
Number of Children and Ages Three, ages 12, 9 and 6
I am interested in a School Board appointment to "Position 3" on the Board of Education YES NO
I am a registered voter in Parkrose School District, Precinct 4509 YES NO
Do your children attend school in this District, if yes what school(s)? yes, Sacramento and Parkrose Middle
How many years have you resided in the District (one year required)? 7

School-related & Community Activities: (PTA, Site Council, Scouts, etc.)

I'm secretary of the Sacramento Elementary PTO and co-leader of two Girl Scout troops. I work as a computer lab instructional assistant in another school district.

I am interested in serving the Parkrose Schools because:

I want to help make sure the children in our community get the best education possible.

I am a qualified applicant for appointment to the Parkrose School District Board of Directors because:

I'm knowledgeable about education both as a parent and as a professional educator. I believe a strong public education system for all students is valuable to our community. I'm willing to listen to all community members, but will always put students first in decision-making. My experience as both a Girl Scout leader and an educator has taught me to put children first. I'm also skilled in written and verbal communication, and feel I can work well with board members, staff, and the public.

Signature Kathleen McDade Date 6/14/12
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