

SHERIDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT 48J
BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION

Name: S. Lori Bogen
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Occupation: Soon to be retired teacher; Part-time Principal for 2014-2015 school year (out of district)

To assist the Sheridan School Board in selecting a qualified individual to fill a vacancy on the School Board, please complete the following:

1. What experience and/or background do you have that will help you serve as an effective Board Member?

I have nearly twenty years of experience working in the Sheridan School District, and I will retire effective July 1, 2014. My jobs have included classified, certified, and administrative positions. I have worked at the elementary, middle, and secondary levels as well as in the regular, charter, and alternative schools. I am also a long time Sheridan resident, and have worked with many families in the community.

2. Please describe your thoughts or beliefs about public education.

Public education should be a positive experience for everyone. It should be inviting, invigorating, innovative, and supportive. All members of the educational community should feel (and be) safe, well-cared for, and challenged (with effective supports) to do and be their best. Too often politics and poor communications prevent substantial progress, but school boards have the opportunity to guide and help balance the need to meet state and federal requirements, without losing the personal support that students and teachers need to succeed.

3. What do you think are the major issues facing Sheridan School District today?

- *Pervasive apathy needs to be overcome*
- *Communications and sense of community between and throughout all schools in the district needs to be improved*
- *Excellent and passionate staff need to be hired and retained*
- *Barriers to success need to be more effectively identified and more consistently addressed*
- *Technology needs to be developed in many arenas*
- *Programs and services need to have long-term sustainability plans in place prior to implementation*

4. What is the most important quality you would bring to the Board?

Understanding of local concerns, and insight from years of district employment

This is to certify that I am eligible and willing to serve as a Board Member of the Sheridan School District as follows:

- I am a legally registered voter in the State of Oregon.
- I currently reside within the Sheridan School district Boundaries and have resided within the District for at least one year prior to my application.
- I understand that as a public official, I will be required to take an oath to faithfully perform the duties of the office.

Signed: S. Lori Bogen

Date: 5-29-14

Return completed application by 3:30 p.m. Friday, June 13, 2014, to:

Sheridan School District
435 S Bridge Street
Sheridan, OR 97378