

SHERIDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT 48J
BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION

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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?

See Attached.

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

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

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

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: Jeff Ashlock

Date: 6/11/14

Return completed application by 3:30 p.m. Friday, June 13, 2014, to:
Sheridan School District
435 S Bridge Street
Sheridan, OR 97378

Question #1

The experience / background I can bring to the Sheridan School district is that when I was in High school I was a student rep. For The Crag High School Board. Going to meeting's and making sure the school, students and teachers were all on the same page. Making sure the budget was understood by me and not afraid of asking question's. I have always had a interest in our school's. That's why I work so hard in the community for our youth. I tell my kids and the kids I interact with that sports is a privilege and that education is most important. I just some of my volunteer work with youth is Cub scouts past cub master and Wood badge trained, Chairman of the Rotary Mud drags for 7yrs, Director of the Sheridan youth football. I volunteer my time when ever needed in our community. By doing the ground work and making sure that all I do for our community and school would make me a asset to your board.

Question # 2

My thoughts and beliefs in public education is as follows. The biggest thought is that our community and parents need to be more involved. We hear parents complain all the time about schools. I feel we need to educate our students and parents that all the values, commitment, and drive need to come from home. This would make life so much easier for public schools. We need to get Parents more involved in our students lives and education. I believe thru public school we can give students, teaches and parents the tools to make sure that know one is left behind that everybody has the opportunity to succeed. Thru Public education we can get more people involved and use the resources we have to better each student.

Question # 3

Some major issues I feel facing Sheridan School District today is students feeling of value. I've done a lot of listening thru the years from my own kids and students in the community. One of the biggest issues I hear is that a child will say I feel like I'm stupid going to a small school or I'm not prepared for college. The biggest one is that I can just work at the mill and make money college means nothing, Well that is the biggest misconception we have to change. We as adults owe it to our students to feel and make sure they are prepared for life out of High school. We need to come up with a plan of more community college interaction. We need to make sure that we outline the future trends in jobs and community growth. I will do my best to help every youth that I'm involved with that they have long term goals and never stop dreaming.

Question # 4

The most important quality I can bring to board is my 100% commitment to the task at hand. I will put everything out on the table. I will always be a good listener and I will never be afraid of asking questions. I will make sure to listen and communicate with our superintendent , staff and students. I feel the most important thing in anything we do is communication. The one thing we all need is a positive attitude and make sure not only you be a good School board member, but also a good person that you and others can be proud of.