



Ashland School District

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QUESTIONS FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE APPLICANTS

1. Summarize your interest and involvement in the Ashland School District.
I have been a Budget Committee member for the last two budget cycles.
As an aside, both my wife and my son graduated from Ashland High School.
2. Summarize your background in financial matters.
Undergraduate degree is in business administration with an accounting concentration
Budget analyst for two Oregon legislative sessions; former Jackson County Commissioner
Board Chair, Logos Public Charter School; Prior member of the ASD Budget Committee
3. What is your understanding of the role of a budget committee member?
Recommend a budget to the Board that is not only fiscally sound but also properly resources
ASD strategic goals and needs as established by the Board.
4. Do you have any specific plans or ideas for the Ashland School District?
As I have been through the last two budget cycles and I know the financial situation of the State
I believe we should focus on fiscal health and stability.
5. Public schools face many challenges as we meet the demands of 21st century
education. What role can the budget committee play in assisting the district in
meeting those challenges?
First do what I stated in #3 above. The Committee also must assist in applying prioritized fiscal
decisions to the prioritized needs and goals of the District.

PLEASE GIVE US YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Thank you for your interest in the Ashland Schools Budget Committee.