

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO
THE FLINT BOARD OF EDUCATION**

To be eligible for an appointment to the Board of Education, you must be a registered voter of the School District of the City of Flint.

The Board of Education will consider all applications, but the Board may also consider recommendation for the appointment of others to fill the existing vacancy on the Board. Your application should be filed with Monaca Elston, Executive Assistant to the Board, by Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. You may hand deliver them to FCS Administration Building (923 E. Kearsley Street, Flint 48503) or email them to melston@flintschools.org.

**BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES
FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION VACANCY**

A. PERSONAL DATA

1. Name: _____
2. Home Address: _____
3. Telephone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____
4. Birthday: _____
5. Length of residency in Flint: _____
6. Present Occupation: _____
7. Formal Education:

	Dates Attended	Degree
a. High School _____		
b. College _____		

8. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? _____
9. Briefly describe experiences with other civic, community or professional organizations which you feel would be relevant to your responsibilities as a member of the Flint Board of Education.
10. What are the particular or added dimensions which you would bring to the Board if selected for the appointment?
11. Why do you want to be a member of the Flint Board of Education?
12. What do you think is the purpose of the Flint Board of Education?
13. The Board of Education may appoint members to fill vacancies only until the next regularly scheduled school election which is on May _____, 20____. If appointed, would you plan to seek election to fill the remainder of the vacated term at that time?
- Yes _____ No _____
14. Do you have children attending Flint Community Schools?
- Yes _____ No _____
15. If funding is available, will you be willing to become a certified Board member?
- Yes _____ No _____

B. TIME AVAILABILITY

- 1. Approximately how many hours per week would you be prepared to devote to Board of Education meetings and other activities?

- 2. Please check in the chart below any periods when you definitely would NOT be available to participate in Board activities.

	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Morning 8:00-12:00							
Noon 12:00-1:30							
Afternoon 1:30-5:00							
Dinner 5:00-7:00							
Evening 7:00-11:00							

C. The following section is intended to seek your views on matters which come before the Board. Please respond as you see each question now, based on your knowledge and experience. There are no "right" answers to these questions; the purpose is to give Board members the benefit of your present feelings.

1. What do you feel are the three most positive aspects of the Flint Community Schools?

2. What do you feel are the three greatest problems facing the Flint Schools?

3. What is your understanding of how our schools are financed? How may the school district maintain a balanced budget?

4. What are your opinions with regard to providing educational alternatives in the Flint Schools at the elementary and secondary school levels?

5. What comments or suggestions do you have regarding the role of citizens and community groups in the Board's decision-making process?

6. What is your assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of the overall administration and operation of the Flint Schools?

7. If you were appointed to the Board, what would be a major task or concern in which you would hope to become involved? What would you seek to accomplish?

8. Please comment on your understanding of the Flint School's Community Education programs and services.

9. To what extent do you think Board members should be involved in political activities?

10. Please use the space below for any other comments which you care to add.