

BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FAQs

Plumas Lake (School Facilities Improvement District No. 1),

The Wheatland Union High School District is establishing a Citizens Oversight Committee to review expenditures associated with Measure P, which was approved by voters in Wheatland Union High School District's School Facilities Improvement District No. 1 (Plumas Lake) on November 8, 2022, for \$16,000,000. The Committee will be responsible for ensuring that bond revenues are used only as voters intended and for informing the public of bond expenditures. The Board of Trustees of the District invites all interested community members to apply for service on the Committee.

Who will be on the Committee?

The Committee must have at least seven members. In addition to two members of the community at large, there must be at least one member from each of the following groups:

- One member who is active in a business organization representing the business community located within the school district.
- One member who is active in a senior citizen's organization.
- One member who is the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the school district.
- One member who is the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the school district and is active in a parent-teacher organization.
- One member who is active in a bona-fide taxpayer's organization.

The Committee may not include any employee or official of the school district or any vendor, contractor, or consultant of the school district. Members must be at least 18 years old, and preference will be given to members who live within the geographic boundary of the District.

What will the Committee do?

The committee will be responsible for making reports to the Board and the community about bond expenditures.

How often will the Committee meet?

The Committee is required to meet at least one time per year, and it is estimated that the Committee will meet approximately four times per year. Specific meeting dates will be determined by the Committee. Committee members will be appointed by the Board to serve an initial two-year term. A maximum of three consecutive, two-year, terms is allowed under the law.

How will the Committee be selected?

The Board will select members for the Committee considering the applicant's professional and/or practical experience, the applicant's recognition in or contribution to his/her community, the diversity of experience on the Committee as a whole, and representation on the Committee from various communities within the district. The Board is expected to appoint the new members of the Committee by March 2023.

What else should the applicant know?

Under the provisions of California Education Code Section 35233, a member of the Committee may not have any financial interests in any contracts made with the District during the member's two-year term. Committee members may also be subject to the Political Reform Act of 1974 and its Conflict of Interest Provision. In order to ensure no conflicts of interests exist and ensure transparency of the Committee, members will be required to acknowledge an Ethics Policy and have on file with the District Form 700 (Statement of Economic Interests of the Fair Political Practices Commission).

All committee proceedings will be open to the public and will be subject to the Brown Act. All documents and reports received or published by the Committee will be a matter of public record and will be made available on the District's web site.

The Board will provide the Committee with administrative support and sufficient resources to publicize the committee reports.

Where is more information available?

Please call the Wheatland Union High School District at 530-633-3100 ext. 101 for additional information.

The BOC application can be found at the following link:

<https://www.wheatlandhigh.org/page/facilities-and-bond>