



MILL A SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Call for Members Little Interpretive Forest Advisory Committee

Dear Mill A School District Community,

Mill A School District is seeking people interested in serving on the **Little Interpretive Forest Advisory Committee**. We invite staff, families, students, neighbors, and community members to help develop recommendations for the forest's ongoing care and future use. The committee will bring together staff, families, students, community members, and individuals with relevant experience to review information, gather community input, provide feedback and develop thoughtful recommendations for the Board of Directors.

Committee focus

The committee's work will include:

- Reviewing available information about forest conditions, safety, and ongoing care needs.
- Exploring stewardship and restoration options, educational opportunities, and conditions for safe student and community access.
- Gathering perspectives from students, staff, families, neighbors, and community members.
- Developing practical recommendations that consider costs, available resources, and long-term maintenance.

The committee will serve in an advisory capacity, with the Board retaining decision-making authority. I will participate as the district liaison, coordinate initial meetings, provide district information, and support the committee's work.

Members will be asked to review materials, listen respectfully to different viewpoints, and work collaboratively toward informed recommendations.

Meeting schedule and anticipated time commitment

Our first meeting will be **Wednesday, November 4, 2026, from 1:30–3:00 p.m. at Mill A School District**. This initial meeting will include introductions, a review of the committee's purpose and background information, and discussion of priorities and next steps.



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Subsequent meetings are expected to last approximately one hour and occur monthly through June 2027, with dates and times determined with committee members. Members should anticipate approximately 1½–2 hours per month, including meeting attendance and preparation. Longer meetings may occasionally be scheduled with advance notice.

How to express interest

Please email kelly.stickel@millasd.org by **Friday, October 30, 2026**, and include:

- Your name and preferred contact information (phone and email).
- Your connection to the district or the Little Interpretive Forest.
- A brief statement about why you would like to participate.
- Any relevant experience or perspectives you would bring.
- Whether you can attend the first meeting on November 4 at 1:30 p.m.

Membership will be confirmed after expressions of interest are reviewed, with the goal of bringing together varied perspectives and relevant experience. Everyone who expresses interest will receive follow-up information about membership and next steps.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to help guide the future stewardship of the Little Interpretive Forest.

Sincerely,

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