Marietta City School Board of Education Vacancy Application

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Marietta City School Board of Education. This application will help us better understand your background, motivations, and qualifications. All responses will be reviewed by the Board in consideration of an appointment to fill the current board vacancy.

Applicant Information (Required)

Full Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____

Supplemental Questions (Required)

Please select one question from "Supplemental Questions' to answer. Response should be typed and attached separately to this document.

1. What do you see as the most important responsibilities of a Board of Education member?
2. Describe a challenge or disagreement you've had while working with a group. How did you handle it?
3. How would you balance listening to the public with making decisions in the best interest of all students?
4. What does student success mean to you? How should we measure as a board member?
5. What's a value you try to live by, and how would that guide your work on the school board?

Personal Reflection (Required)

Please select one question from "Personal Reflection" to answer. Response should be typed and attached separately to this document.

1. Describe a time you changed your mind about something important. What led to that shift, and did it force you to confront your own assumptions or biases?
2. Describe a time when you realized someone's experience of a situation was very different from your own. How did that affect your understanding or actions?
3. What does it mean to you to be a lifelong learner? Do you believe learning ever really stops? Why or why not?
4. How do you think a school board can model a growth mindset — for staff, students, and the broader community?
5. Serving on a school board can require time, emotional resilience, and working with people who may strongly disagree. What makes you feel ready and equipped for that responsibility?

Education & Experience (Optional)

Resume or CV: ☐ Attached
Other relevant materials: ☐ Attached

Eligibility Confirmation (Required)
(Applicant must meet all eligibility requirements under Ohio law)

☐ I am a registered voter in the Marietta City School District.
☐ I have been a resident of the school district for at least 30 days.
☐ I am not employed by the school district.
☐ I am at least 18 years old.

Certification
By signing below, I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____