Little Miami Local Schools
Board of Education Vacancy
Questionnaire

Section 1 – Applicant Information

1. Full legal name: _____
2. Home address (street, city, ZIP): _____
3. Phone number(s): _____
4. Email address: _____
5. Are you at least 18 years of age? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Are you a U.S. citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Are you a resident of the Little Miami Local School District? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   - If yes, how long have you lived in the district? _____
8. Are you currently a registered voter in this school district? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Section 2 – Eligibility and Conflict of Interest

9. Are you currently employed by this school district? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   - If yes, position: _____
10. Is any member of your immediate family employed by this school district?
    ☐ Yes ☐ No
    - If yes, name and position: _____
11. Do you currently hold any other elected public office? ☐ Yes ☐ No
    - If yes, please list: _____
12. Have you ever been arrested for or convicted of a felony? ☐ Yes ☐ No
    - If yes, please attach additional page with explanation.
13. Are you able and willing to comply with all applicable Ohio laws, ethics rules, and conflict-of-interest requirements for board members? ☐ Yes ☐ No
14. Do you have children of school age? ☐ Yes ☐ No

15. Do your children attend this district's schools? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Section 3 – Education, Employment, and Community Involvement

16. Education (high school, college, degrees, certifications): _____

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17. Current occupation/employer: _____

18. Briefly describe your work history and any experience that involves budgets, policy, supervision, or governance: _____

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19. List any prior or current service on boards, committees, or community organizations (including roles and dates): _____

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20. Describe any volunteer work or involvement you have had with schools, youth programs, or education-related activities: _____

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21. What aspects of your education and experience would be especially helpful in this position? _____

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Section 4 – Motivation and Commitment

22. Why are you interested in serving on the Board of Education? _____

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23. What do you believe our schools should be accomplishing for students and the community? _____

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24. What strengths, skills, or perspectives would you bring to the board? _____

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25. Have you attended any meetings of this school board in the last 12 months?
☐ Yes ☐ No
    - If yes, approximately how many? _____

26. If appointed or elected, do you intend to seek re-election when your term expires?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Section 5 – Understanding of the Role

27. In your own words, what is the role of a school board in Ohio? _____

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28. How do you see the difference between the board's role in setting policy and the superintendent's role in administering the district? _____

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29. Board members must sometimes vote in ways that are unpopular with some community members. How do you handle criticism and disagreement? _____

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30. After a board decision is made by majority vote, are you able to support and uphold that decision publicly, even if you voted against it? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Please explain: _____

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31. Board work often involves confidential information (e.g., personnel matters, student issues, legal matters). Explain your understanding of confidentiality and how you would maintain it. _____

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32. Are you willing to participate in board member professional development and training opportunities offered at the local, regional, or state level? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Please describe any training topics that interest you: _____

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Section 6 – Views on Key Issues

33. What is the single best thing you know about Little Miami schools? _____

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34. What do you see as the top three challenges facing Little Miami School District in the next 3–5 years? _____

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35. What ideas or priorities do you have for improving student achievement and supporting all learners (including students with disabilities, English learners, and gifted students)? _____

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36. How should the district approach issues related to school safety and student well-being (including mental health, bullying, and school climate)? _____

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37. How do you believe the district should approach responsible budgeting and use of taxpayer funds? _____

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38. How do you think the district should engage parents, staff, and community members in decision-making? _____

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Section 7 – Time, Availability, and Term

39. Are you generally available on the days the Board meetings are typically held?
☐ Yes ☐ No

40. Are you willing and able to:
    - Attend regular board meetings (often evenings)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
    - Attend special meetings, work sessions, and trainings as needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
    - Spend time reviewing agendas, policies, and background materials before meetings? ☐ Yes ☐ No

41. Are there any ongoing obligations (work schedule, travel, other boards) that could significantly limit your ability to attend meetings or participate fully?
    ☐ Yes ☐ No
    If yes, please explain: _____
    _____

42. The term for this board seat will expire on December 31, 2027. Are you willing to serve the full term? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Section 8 – Additional Information

43. Is there anything else you would like the board to know about you or your interest in this position? _____
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Section 9 - Applicant Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____ _____

Applicant's Signature
(Please type your full name if you are signing electronically.)

NOTICE

R.C. 2961.01 provides that any person who pleads guilty to, or is found guilty of, committing a felony cannot be an elector (i.e. eligible to vote) until that person is granted parole, judicial release, conditional pardon or final discharge. To be eligible to serve as a school board member, a person must be an elector.

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