

# TECUMSEH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE TECUMSEH PUBLIC SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION

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To be eligible for an appointment to the Board of Education, you must be at least 18 years of age; citizen of the United States; a resident of the State of Michigan; and a registered voter of the Tecumseh Public School District.

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. Applications are to be addressed to: Secretary of the Tecumseh Public Schools' Board of Education, 212 N. Ottawa Street, Tecumseh, MI 49286, on or before **Tuesday, October 31, 2017.**

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

#### A. PERSONAL DATA

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Length of residency in District: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Present Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Formal Education:

	Location	Dates Attended	Degree Earned
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a. High School: \_\_\_\_\_

b. College: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Briefly describe experiences with other civic, community or professional organizations which you feel would be relevant to your responsibilities as a member of the Tecumseh Board of Education.

9. What are the particular or added dimensions which you would bring to the Board, if selected for the appointment?

10. Why do you want to be a member of the Tecumseh Board of Education?

11. What do you think is the purpose of the Tecumseh Board of Education?

12. The Board of education may appoint members to fill vacancies only until the next regularly scheduled school election which will be held in May of the upcoming year. If appointed, would you plan to seek election to fill the remainder of the vacated term at that time?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

13. Do you have children attending Tecumseh Schools?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

14. If funding is available, will you be willing to become a “certified Board member” through the Michigan Association of School Boards?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

### 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							

B. The following section is intended to seek your views on matters that 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 Tecumseh Schools?
2. What do you feel are the three greatest problems facing Tecumseh 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 Tecumseh Schools at the elementary and secondary school levels?
5. What comments or suggestions do you have regarding the role of citizens, community, and “booster” 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 Tecumseh Public Schools?
7. If you are 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. To what extent do you think Board members should be involved in political activities?
9. Please use the space below for any other comments which you would care to share.