



## SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

February 8, 2018

Dear San Mateo–Foster City Community,

Effective January 31, 2018, Trustee Nancy Kohn Hsieh resigned from the San Mateo–Foster City School District Board of Education. At a special meeting held on February 1, 2018, SMFCSD Trustees took action to fill the Board vacancy through the appointment process. The term of this appointment would end November 2019. All eligible candidates may apply to be considered for the vacancy. Eligibility for appointment can be found in CA Education Code 35107:

(a) Any person, regardless of sex, who is 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the state, a resident of the school district, a registered voter, and who is not disqualified by the Constitution or laws of the state from holding a civil office, is eligible to be elected or appointed a member of a governing board of a school district without further qualifications.

(b) (1) An employee of a school district may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of that school district's governing board unless and until he or she resigns as an employee. If the employee does not resign, the employment will automatically terminate upon being sworn into office.

Regular board meetings are held twice a month on Thursday evening with occasional special meetings called. Some personal time is also necessary for study, visitations and possible committee meetings. If you have any questions about what being a member of the school board might require in terms of additional time and responsibility, please contact me or any one of our Trustees.

If you would like to be considered and are willing to serve, please submit a Candidate Application by 4:00 pm on Friday, March 9, 2018. Applications may be emailed or mailed to:

San Mateo-Foster City School District  
Attn: Amber Farinha  
1170 Chess Drive, Foster City, CA 94404  
[afarinha@smfcsd.net](mailto:afarinha@smfcsd.net)

All applicants will be reviewed for eligibility and interviews will be held starting at 5:30 pm on March 21, 2018. Thank you very much for your interest.

Sincerely,  
Joan Rosas, Ed.D.  
Superintendent



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## CANDIDATE APPLICATION FORM San Mateo-Foster City School District

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Last Name) (First Name) (Initial)

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation and Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Years Residing in District: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children in the district's schools? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what schools? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please describe your past/current experiences working on a governing board, school committee, or other community involvement.

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2. Why do you want to be a school board member?

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3. What is the role of the school board in supporting public schools?

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4. What do you see as the strengths of the school district?

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5. What do you see as the area(s) most needing improvement in the school district?

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