



Notice of Intention to Appoint School Board Trustee Pioneer Union Elementary School District

Deadline to Apply: October 7th, 2026

Due to a lack of sufficient candidates for the upcoming special school board election in Trustee Area 2, the Governing Board of the Pioneer Union Elementary School District intends to appoint a qualified individual to the Governing Board, pursuant to Education Code section 5328.

The current Board member will remain in the position until the November 2026 election has been held and certified and the newly appointed individual has been sworn in to fill the Board position. The Board position is a four-year term.

Required Qualifications

Candidates must:

- Be 18 years of age or older;
- Be a citizen of the State of California;
- Be a resident of the Pioneer Union Elementary School District;
- Be a resident of Trustee Area 2;
- Be a registered voter; and
- Not be disqualified by the Constitution or laws of the State from holding civil office.

Interested persons shall submit a completed Board Member Application providing their name and address, confirming that they meet the required qualifications. Board Member Applications and a map of Trustee Area 2 can be downloaded from the Pioneer Union Elementary School District website at www.pioneerunion.org or obtained from the District Office located at 1888 Mustang Drive, Hanford, CA 93230.

Completed applications should be submitted to District Superintendent John Raven at:

Pioneer Union Elementary School District
1888 Mustang Drive
Hanford, CA 93230

Qualified individuals will be interviewed by the Governing Board at a public meeting.



Board Member Application

Application for Candidate seeking Appointment in lieu of Election
Education Code § 5090, 5326-8

Instructions: Please fill out the following information in the spaces provided.

First Name:		Last Name:	
Email Address:			
Home Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Are you registered to vote in the Pioneer Union Elementary School District?		Yes	No

- Completed applications must be returned to the Pioneer Union Elementary School District's Office, located at 1888 North Mustang Drive, Hanford, California, 93230.
- The applicant must be a resident of the Pioneer Union Elementary School District, and reside within Trustee Area 2 (see attached map, or visit www.pioneerunion.org/board).
- The applicant must be registered to vote.
- The applicant must be 18 years of age or older.

The undersigned candidate affirms that he or she is at least 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the State of California, a resident of the District, lives in Trustee Area 2, a registered voter, and is not disqualified by the Constitution or laws of the State from holding a civil office.

When signing, please provide a wet signature, in blue or black ink.

Signature of Candidate:	Date:
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Questionnaire

1. Why do you wish to become a Board Member of the Pioneer Union Elementary School District?

2. What do you understand to be the role of a Board Member?

3. How does the Board's role differ from that of the Superintendent?

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Questionnaire (continued)

4. What do you think you can contribute to the District as a Board Member?

5. What should be the relationship between the board members and the administration in the handling of school concerns?

6. What experiences have you had that might be good preparation for the role of Board Member in this District.

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Questionnaire (continued)

7. With this being such a diversified school district, how would you represent the District as a whole?

8. Do you have the time and energy to dedicate to the job?

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

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Questionnaire (continued)

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

Please use the remainder of this paper to answer the preceding questions, and/or attach additional sheets if necessary. A resume would be appreciated, or any additional information you would like to share.

Board Member applications must be available to the public upon request. Interviews will be held in an open public meeting. Qualified applicants will be notified of the interview date and time..



Trustee Area Map

