
PVUSD PROGRESS

progress *n* [ME, fr. L *progressus* advance, fr. *progressus*, pp. of *progredi* to go forth, fr. *pro-* forward + *gradi* to go – more at PRO-, GRADE] **1a**: a royal journey marked by pomp and pageant **b**: an expedition, journey, or march through a region. **2**: a forward or onward movement (as to an objective or to a goal) : ADVANCE **3**: gradual betterment; esp : the progressive development of mankind – **in progress** : going on : OCCURRING

Press Release

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PVUSD SEEKS MEMBERS FOR ITS BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

The District is preparing to appoint a bond Oversight Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code and the Bond Resolution adopted by the Board to call the bond election. The membership of the committee as specified by the Education Code includes at least seven members including:

- ☞ One shall be active in a business organization representing the business community located within the district,
- ☞ One shall be active in a senior citizens' organization,
- ☞ One shall be active in a bona fide taxpayers' organization,
- ☞ One shall be a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the district, and
- ☞ One shall be both a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the district and active in a parent-teacher organization such as a school site council.

The resolution adopted by the Board in calling the bond election requires the oversight committee to meet the membership requirements specified in the Education Code for both the North Zone and South/Central Zone and shall reflect equal representation from each of the North Zone and South/Central Zone. Therefore, the District is looking for a committee of ten people with five each from the North Zone and South/Central Zone representing the five constituencies referenced above. These members shall serve a term of two years without compensation and for no more than two consecutive terms.

The purpose of the Oversight Committee shall be to inform the public concerning the expenditure of bond revenues. The committee shall provide oversight for but not limited to ensuring that bond revenues are expended only for the purposes described in the bond description and that no funds are used for any teacher or administrative salaries or other school operating expenses. The Committee may also engage in any of the following:

- ☞ Receiving and reviewing copies of the annual independent performance audit required by law,
- ☞ Receiving and reviewing copies of the annual independent financial audit required by law,
- ☞ Inspecting school facilities and grounds to ensure that bond revenues are expended in compliance with the requirements of law,
- ☞ Receiving and reviewing copies of any deferred maintenance proposals or plans, and
- ☞ Reviewing efforts by the school district to maximize bond revenues by implementing cost saving measures.

If you fall within one of the specified five categories listed above and would like the opportunity to serve in this committee, please contact the District's business office at 786-2140. The selection of the committee will be appointed by the first meeting in March of 2003.

Pajaro Valley Unified School District