



MERIDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Date: March 23, 2017
To: Bellingham Herald
Lynden Tribune
From: Tom Churchill, Superintendent
Subject: **Notice of School Board Vacancy**

The Meridian School District has a vacancy on the Board of Directors for Director District #5 due to the resignation of that board member.

The Board of Directors is accepting applications for the opportunity to serve Director District #5. The applicant will be chosen by vote of the remaining Board Directors and will serve as an “appointed director” until the position comes up for re-election in November 2019. At that time the person elected for the position will serve a four-year term.

If interested, please go to the school district web site at www.meridian.wednet.edu for an application. Applications are due to the Superintendent’s Office (attn.: Tom Churchill) by May 1, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

Applicants will be asked to provide a brief biographical sketch of their background and experiences and explain how their service would be beneficial to the Meridian School District. Applicants will also be asked to describe, from their perspective, the major strengths of the District as well as the challenges the District faces.

The timeline for filling the vacancy is as follows:

May 1, 2017	Deadline for applications to be received at the District Office no later than 4:00 p.m.
May 10, 2017	Interviews to Be Held
July 1, 2017	Appointment and Installation of District #5 Board Member

Interested applicants are asked to contact Superintendent, Tom Churchill at 398-7111 or tchurchill@meridian.wednet.edu to schedule an orientation meeting prior to submitting an application.