

**CITY OF MUSCLE SHOALS
P.O. BOX 2624
MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA 35662-2624**

Application for Appointment/Reappointment to _____ Board.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone
Home/Business _____ / _____

1) List qualifications you possess that will be beneficial to this board: Attach resume if desired.

2) Are there any conflicts that will prevent you from attending board meetings:

3) List any immediate family members (spouse, child, brother, sister, parents) employed under the jurisdiction of this board (Civil Service Board also includes mother/father-in-law, grandparents, brother/sister-in-law, nephew, niece, aunt, uncle):

4) Are you registered to vote in the City of Muscle Shoals? Yes _____ No _____

Voting location: _____

Please provide three references not related to you

Name

Telephone Number

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

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BOARD SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE
CITY OF MUSCLE SHOALS

- 1) Board vacancies will be announced and posted 60 days prior to the current term expiration date. Anyone desiring consideration for the announced board appointment or reappointment may come by City Hall within 30 days of announcement and complete an application form. Following the 30 day application period, applications will be reviewed by the Mayor and members of the City Council. After review, selected applicants may be interviewed by the Mayor and Council and the appointment made based upon the applicant's qualifications.
- 2) Applicant must reside in the city limits of Muscle Shoals and be a registered voter in the City of Muscle Shoals.
- 3) Applicant can have no immediate family members employed under the jurisdiction of the municipal board or to any board for which the Council makes appointments. Family members will be defined as spouse, father, mother, brother, sister, son or daughter.
- 4) No person can serve simultaneously on boards, either municipal or boards to which the Council makes appointments. The applicant receiving appointment by the Mayor and/or the City Council to a board must resign their current position immediately.
- 5) Applicant may be considered for only one board at a time. For example, if there are board appointments to be made on the Utilities Board and the Electric Board, the applicant must decide which board they want to serve and apply for that board only.
- 6) Attendance at board meetings is expected. Excessive absences from regularly scheduled meetings may be a factor in reappointment.

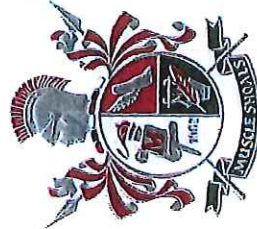
About Muscle Shoals

- A population of over 13,000 people
- Enrollment over 2,800 students
- Poverty level - 10%
- Dropout rate - 2%
- Average Daily Attendance - 98%
- Average ACT Score - 21.6
- Graduation Rate - 98%
- Free/Reduced Lunch - 32%

Strategic Plan Focus Areas

- Academic Achievement
- Capital Improvement
- Character Development
- Health and Safety
- Professional Development
- Shareholder Relationships
- Technology Innovations

Coat of Arms



Colors: scarlet, white, and black

Shield: Circular in shape, surmounted on crossed spears and supported by mantling. In the left half of the shield is a torch surmounted by a scroll inscribed with a letter "M." Below the scroll and torch is the date, 1962, all on a white field. 1962 is the founding date of MSHS. In the upper right quarter of the shield is a winged foot proper on a scarlet field. In the lower right quarter is a white lyre surmounted by a scarlet feather all on a black field. Below the shield is a ribbon inscribed with "Muscle Shoals." The crest above the shield is a Trojan Head.

The torch symbolizes achievement. The scroll symbolizes scholarship, with the "M" denoting the school; The winged foot symbolizes athletics. The lyre and quill symbolize extracurricular activities and the arts. The Trojan and spears symbolize the school mascot and school spirit.

The Muscle Shoals City School System

1 Muscle Shoals Board of Education
3200 Wilson Dam Road
Muscle Shoals, Alabama 35661
256-389-2600 Fax 256-389-2605

2 Howell Graves Preschool
3201 Alabama Avenue
256-389-2630

3 Highland Park Elementary
714 Elmhurst Avenue
256-389-2620

4 Webster Elementary
200 Webster Street
256-389-2650

5 McBride Elementary
1400 Avalon Avenue
256-389-2610

6 Muscle Shoals Middle School
100 Trojan Drive
256-389-2640

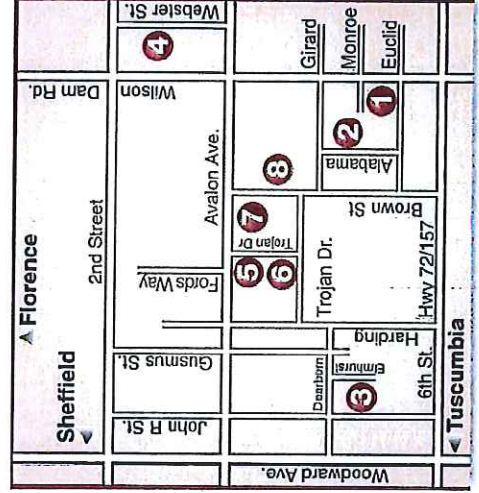
7 Muscle Shoals High School
1900 Avalon Avenue
256-389-2682

8 Muscle Shoals Career Academy
321 Jim Holland Drive
256-389-2660



FAMILY

EMBRACE THE JOURNEY



The Muscle Shoals City School System is ranked as one of the best in Alabama. A large part of that success is directly linked to the support our schools receive from city officials, school board members, parents, and the community. We offer a diversified curriculum and a variety of extracurricular activities for students. Our high expectations drive students to reach their full potential and graduate college and career ready.

Brian Lindsey, Ed.D.
Superintendent

Muscle Shoals Board of Education Requirements

- Board members are appointed by the city council for 5 year terms.
- Applicants must reside in the city limits and be a registered voter in the city of Muscle Shoals.
- Applicants cannot apply if any immediate family member is employed by Muscle Shoals City Schools.
- No person can serve simultaneously on boards.
- Meeting attendance is expected. The regular school board meetings are held the 3rd Monday of every month unless changed due to a holiday or other conflict. There could be special-called board meeting throughout the year.
- Board member compensation = \$300.00/month.
- Board members are required to attend Alabama Association of School Board meetings and conferences. School board members must maintain six hours of training annually by AASB.
- Board members must abide by the Code of Conduct for the Muscle Shoals Board of Education.
- Board members must abide by the rules and regulations outlined by the state/federal government and the Alabama Ethics Commission.
- Board members must complete an annual Statement of Economic Interest.

Job Profile for a School Board Member

- Be knowledgeable or willing to learn more about public education, the local district, student achievement, and board member roles and responsibilities
- Have the skills to analyze, collaborate, communicate, and think critically
- Understand how to deal with the media, and be willing to work with them
- Know how to work as a team: to listen, agree to disagree, manage change, and solve problems
- Be creative, dependable, honest, humble, respectful, supportive, understanding, and visionary

-KSBA Kentucky School Board Association

Leadership Roles of a School Board

- Set a clear vision of expectations for the school system
- Provide support and resources
- Adopt a fiscally sound budget
- Focus on students
- Communicate and engage the community
- Work as a team
- Advocate at the local, state, and national level for public education

-KSBA & Great Schools

What Do School Boards Do?

- Set vision and goals for the district
- Adopt policies that give the district direction to set priorities and achieve goals
- Hire and evaluate the superintendent, chief school financial officer, and school board attorney
- Adopt and oversee the annual budget
- Support the districts priorities for academic achievement

-Great Schools

Mission Statement

The Mission of Muscle Shoals City Schools, a progressive system of excellence, is to provide innovative opportunities for all students to obtain wisdom, to build character, and to achieve their greatest potential through challenging expectations that create a vision for a successful future.

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