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Manhattan Beach Unified School District

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Applications Being Accepted for Manhattan Beach Unified School District Vacancy on the Board of Trustees

Manhattan Beach, CA, March 11, 2011-

The Manhattan Beach Unified School District is soliciting applications to serve as an appointed member of the Board of Trustees, until the next regularly scheduled election for governing board members, which is November 8, 2011.

The board is seeking candidates who have the ability and time to fulfill the responsibilities of being a member of the board, which include:

- Participate fully in the work of the board, which includes attending all board meetings and key events, studying and discussing policy issues, and participating in trustee education programs.
- Be knowledgeable about the Manhattan Beach community and be willing to act on behalf and for the benefit of the community.
- Be committed to the District and its mission; understand educational, social, and economic policy issues.
- Engage in balancing the needs of diverse groups; be able to contribute to and build consensus.
- Contribute to effective board functioning and support the authority of the board as a whole.

The Board of Trustees has regular meetings on the first and third Wednesday of each month, and may schedule additional meetings as needed.

Please contact the Superintendent's Office to indicate an interest or suggest possible candidates for the position. Further information and application materials are available from that office by contacting, Nancy Bogart, 310-318-7345, ext. 5902, or nbogart@mbusd.org.

Applications are due no later than March 25, 2011, at 4:00 p.m.