

# Press Release



## Battle Ground Public Schools

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## Applicants sought for BG schools' Fiscal Advisory Committee

Battle Ground Public Schools is seeking applications for a vacancy on the superintendent's Fiscal Advisory Committee (FAC), which advises Superintendent Shonny Bria on matters such as budget, real estate and operational efficiency.

The FAC was established by Bria in 2010 following approval by voters of a three-year maintenance and operations levy. Bria said at that time, "As happy as I am about passage of the levy, there are things we can learn when voters speak. As a result of conversations with many voters, I will be establishing a Fiscal Advisory Committee . . . to examine school district practices and explore ways we can be even more efficient with taxpayers' dollars."

The FAC is a volunteer group that generally meets one Friday afternoon a month for three to four hours. Occasionally, members also are invited on separate field trips or briefings on school district issues.

The committee represents a cross section of professional and civic backgrounds, including the law, accounting, engineering, business, contracting and volunteerism in the schools. Members are residents of the Battle Ground School District but not employees of the district.

Letters of interest and resume listing professional and/or civic experience are due by Nov. 4 to Gregg Herrington at the school district office, 1104 NE 149<sup>th</sup> St., Brush Prairie, or mailed to Herrington at Battle Ground Public Schools, PO Box 200, Battle Ground WA 98604.

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