

# Prospective Petition Recall

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## Petition for Recall of

Provide the name of the public officer and the position that they currently hold.

Name of Public Officer	Title of Public Officer
Luhui Whitebear	Director, Corvallis 509J School Board, Pos 4

## Statement

Provide the reasons for demanding recall in 200 words or less. Any factual information provided must be true.

We, the undersigned residents of the Corvallis School District, call for the recall of Luhui Whitebear due to a consistent lack of tolerance for differing community viewpoints and her failure to provide open, inclusive leadership during the district's school-closure process. At a time when families, educators, and students needed board members who would listen broadly and consider multiple perspectives, Whitebear repeatedly dismissed or minimized viewpoints that did not align with her own. This has contributed to a climate in which many residents feel unheard, excluded, or disregarded by their elected representative.

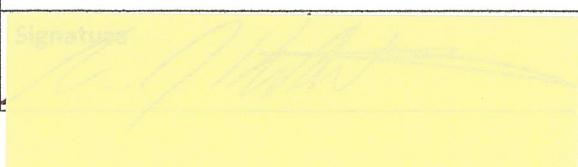
The school-closure process required thoughtful dialogue, transparency, and genuine engagement with the community. Instead, families encountered shifting explanations, unclear planning, and limited responsiveness to their concerns. Rather than acknowledging the validity of differing viewpoints or advocating for a more open process, Whitebear supported moving forward despite widespread confusion and frustration. Her unwillingness to consider alternative ideas deepened community division during one of the most disruptive decisions in recent district history.

For these reasons, we believe new leadership is necessary to restore trust, ensure respectful dialogue, and guarantee that future decisions reflect the full range of voices within the Corvallis community.

## Chief Petitioner Information

The chief petitioner must remain throughout the petition process or the petition is void.

→ By signing this document, I hereby state that any factual information (not a matter of opinion) in the above statement is true.

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