



**FRUITA**  
COLORADO

**CITY OF FRUITA  
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

BOARD OR COMMISSION:	Election Commission		
NAME:	Emma-Leigh Larsen		
MAILING ADDRESS:	423 Oakwood Ave.		
	Fruita	CO	81521
RESIDENCE ADDRESS:	City	State	Zip
	423 Oakwood Ave.	CO	81521
PHONE NUMBER:	cell 856-287-4825	970-254-7050	
	Home	Work	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	emaleighlarsen23@gmail.com		

How long have you been a resident of Fruita? 15

Occupation/Employer: Mesa County Valley School District 51

List any volunteer and/or work experience:

Principal of Pomona Elementary School 2006-2018 Principal of Monument Ridge Elementary 2020-present HOA President Elmwood Estates in Fruita 2009-2016 HOA Officer The Pinyons on Log Hill 2018-present New Administrator Induction Coordinator
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Are you presently serving on a board or commission? If so, which one(s)?

N/A
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Why do you want to be a member of this board or commission?

I am interested in being more involved in the Fruita community.
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List any abilities, skills, or interests which are applicable to the board or commission for which you are applying.

I have worked in education for 35 years as both a teacher and school administrator. I am organized and strive to develop strong working relationships, both personally and professionally. I am dependable and viewed as a leader in the school district. I am fair and honest in all of my interactions. Most recently, I was charged with helping to design, staff and open Monument Ridge Elementary School.
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Are you committed to attending meetings?       Yes       No  
Are you committed to serving an entire term?       Yes       No

Please specify any activities which might create serious conflict of interest if you should be appointed to a particular board or commission. (If unsure, please call the City Manager's office at 858-3663)

N/A

List any licenses, certificates or other specialized training applicable to the board or commission for which you are applying.

BA History from Rutgers University  
MEd Educational Administration Rutgers University  
CO Teaching License  
CO Principal License  
CO Superintendent License Eligible

Additional information or references you believe may be helpful in considering your application.

You are welcome to contact any central office administrator in MCVSD51 or any staff at Monument Ridge Elementary to verify my work experience or qualifications for this position.

Signature Emma-Leigh P. Larsen      Date 2-11-22

All applicants are strongly encouraged to attend a regularly scheduled meeting of the board or commission for which they are applying. Frequent non-attendance may result in termination of the appointment.

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**ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATION MUST BE LIMITED TO TWO PAGES**

Please feel free to submit a resume along with this application. Application and any attachments should be returned to the Fruita City Council c/o the City Clerk, 325 E. Aspen, Fruita, CO 81521. Although we have indicated the best time to apply for a particular board, we accept applications for any of the boards year-round. Thank you.

# Emma-Leigh P. Larsen

423 Oakwood Avenue  
Fruita, Colorado 81521  
856-287-4825

## EDUCATION

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey  
Ed.M. Educational Administration and Supervision  
Grade Point Average 3.917  
Certification: Principal/Supervisor, 1999

Rutgers University, Camden, New Jersey  
B.A. History  
Elementary Education Certification, 1987

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

**Mesa County Valley School District 51**  
**Monument Ridge Elementary School**  
**Elementary School Principal - Gr. PK-5**  
August 2020 - present

Responsibilities Include: Assist with the design, build and opening of a new school. Maintain strong staff and community relations, create and promote a safe and supportive learning environment, provide structure and support for professional learning communities, model learning, provide opportunities to analyze data for the purpose of improving student growth and achievement, supervise staff, coordinate school wide programs and activities, facilitate building committees, provide opportunities for school wide intervention programs, implement and monitor the components of the D51 Learning Model and carry out the policies set forth by the Board of Education and Superintendent.

District Committees: Elementary Reading Vertical Alignment Team, Administrative Evaluation Steering Committee, Water Festival District Representative, Report Card Committee, Gifted and Talented Committee, Student Support Model Committee, Professional Learning Committee.

**Pomona Elementary School**  
**Elementary School Principal - Gr. K-5**  
August 2006 - July 2019

**Winslow Township Public Schools**  
**Upper Elementary School Principal - Gr. 3-5 (650 students)**  
July 2002 - July 2006  
**Elementary School Principal - Gr. PK-2 (400 students)**  
August 2000 - July 2002

**West Deptford Township Public Schools**  
**Elementary School Principal - Gr. K-4 (525 students)**  
July 1999 - 2000  
**Middle School Assistant Principal - Gr. 5-8 (1000 students)**  
July 1998 - July 1999

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Waterford Elementary School**  
Waterford, NJ 08089  
**Teacher - Grades 5, 6**  
1987 - 1998