To whom it may concern,

I would like to be considered to fill the current vacancy on the Appleton School Board. I am a lifelong Appleton resident and graduate of Appleton East High School. My wife graduated from Appleton West and both of our children graduated from Appleton North.

I would be honored to use my experience and long time personal knowledge of the community to benefit the Appleton School Board. I have been actively involved in our community with the following:

Appleton City Council President (Two Terms)

Appleton North High School Booster Club President

Appleton Alderperson, District 13

2004 – 2014

Appleton Alderperson, District 7

1994 - 2004

Chairman Appleton Community Development Committee

Vice-chair Appleton Finance Committee

Former Member Appleton Board of Health

Member Appleton Flag Day and Memorial Day Parade Committee

Former Chairman Appleton Park and Recreation Committee

Former Chairman Safety and Licensing Committee

Former President Appleton North High School Booster Club

AAU HIGH SCHOOL Men's Basketball Coach

Appleton North Girls and Boys Basketball Club

High school and college sports official (master level basketball)

I have held elective office in the Appleton Area for over twenty years, two time council president and currently serving on the Apple Creek YMCA Board of Directors in addition to the Finance Committee. Factoring in the short two month time frame this experience and shorter learning curve will also be very valuable.

This experience also allows me to focus on jurisdiction relative to a specific committee. That focus will allow me to fully understand complex issues and suggest changes where appropriate. In addition, I trust that others will do the same. Items before a committee can be quite dynamic throughout the process so trust and constant communication are imperative.

We need to focus on what works best for the students and faculty to help achieve realistic, but measurable results within the limited budgets. I would be honored to be considered and I am available for all meetings and discussions as needed.

Sincerely,

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