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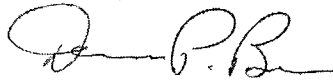
Beth Petr
Acton-Boxborough Regional School District
16 Charter Road
Acton, Massachusetts 01720

Dear Beth,

I respectfully submit my name for consideration of the open School Committee seat. From 2011 till 2015 I had the pleasure of serving on the Acton School Committee and the Acton-Boxborough Regional School Committee. During this time, the committee addressed a number of tough issues before it such as a teacher contract negotiation, full regionalization and the last Superintendent search. Being a past member of the Committee during this time gives me the experience to help move the Committee's agenda forward this coming school year.

I look forward to participating in the joint meeting of Acton Board of Selectmen and the Acton-Boxborough Regional School Committee on Thursday, September 7th to discuss my qualifications.

Sincerely,



Dennis P. Bruce





Interim Acton School Committee member

Tue, Sep 5, 2017 at 4:11 PM

From: Rachel Rodman <[REDACTED]>
Date: Tue, Sep 5, 2017 at 1:10 PM
Subject: Interim Acton School Committee member
To: bpetr@abschools.org

Dear Beth,
I am writing to express my interest in the school committee vacancy.

Statement of Interest.

I have a deep and sincere interest in and commitment to education. Although we have lived in multiple states and several countries we chose to return to the Acton-Boxborough area this past summer after living out of state for almost 3 years. We lived previously in Boxborough for eight years and the community and school system is what brought us back home. We moved to Acton this time, however to be closer to our daughter's sport. Our choices were several European countries, to remain in Colorado, or private schools in North Carolina instead we choose to return where our children started their education. In our time outside of Massachusetts our children attended public school, charter schools and a private school until we found the right fit for them. I believe a strong community and a solid school system should interface with each other and can work to achieve mutual goals. After years of Social Work practice I am interested in bringing disparate perspectives together and believe we can do this in our community.

List of Qualifications.

Lived or owned in the Acton-Boxborough area for 11 years, renting our home to military families while we were out of state for almost three years.
Four degrees: Bachelor of History, Master of Social Work, Bachelor of Science and Nursing and Master of Science and Nursing in Pediatrics. Three licenses: Licensed Independent Social Worker (LICSW), Registered Nurse (RN), Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner).
Three children in the AB school system, two in elementary and one at RJGrey
Worked for three years as a school nurse in the most impoverished school district in Colorado with the highest rate of English Language Learners, approximately 84%.
Worked for years in Social Work in large systems with constant multi provider interfacing.

Thank you, Rachel Rodman
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Statement of interest for Acton School Committee

██████████ & Angie Tso ██████████
To: bpetr@abschools.org

Tue, Sep 5, 2017 at 2:19 PM

Dear Members of Acton BOS and Acton Members of ABRSC,

I am pleased to present for your consideration my statement of interest to serve on the Acton-Boxborough Regional School Committee.

I have two kids who have had great experiences growing up in the AB school system. One is in college and one is a high school freshman. In my experience growing up with them, I know they brought home from school not only the excellent education, but also a sense of being supported by the community, interactions with amazing people throughout the town, and an understanding of the power of education. It takes a village to raise a child. Currently the school districts are facing many challenges, including planning for a building project, searching for a superintendent and high school principal, determining how to allocate resources for special education, and developing a wellness policy. I am ready and eager to work with all of you on these issues, in particular on focusing on educational outcomes by supporting our staff so that students can achieve their full potentials with available resources. As a certified project manager with many years of experience in technology, I would like to strengthen our processes for effective communications and collaborations between our school district and our community. I moved to Acton 17 years ago and I know there are so many great people with different experiences and expertise here. Engaging more volunteers from our learning community, including parents and community members, is one of my top priorities.

I believe in education. I have faith that you all share this belief with me. Thirty years ago, we used a blackboard to teach; now we use Smartboards and the internet. No matter how we gain knowledge, education is still about letting students enjoy the learning process while mastering the subjects. AB is a great school system and I plan to work collaboratively with others to ensure that our students continue to have great learning experiences with adequate resources. As a new member with undergraduate training in Financial and Economic Law, I will bring new perspectives and energy to this worthy endeavor.

During my recent campaign for a seat on Acton-Boxborough Regional School Committee, I met many caring parents and community members. They have given me a lot of valuable feedback on the challenges and priorities for our district. I deeply appreciated the open-minded culture in our community that welcomed me seventeen years ago and I am ready to give back by serving on the School Committee. I look forward to learning from you as we continue to improve our excellent school system and community together if I am appointed. I respectfully ask for your support and your vote.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Angie Tso, PMP