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Board Replacement

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Hello! I wish to share comments about one applicant for the vacant school board position, Cody Nikolai. During the time Mr. Nikolai served on the board, I listened on line to a number of meetings. Not once did I hear him speak. I wondered, since he didn't enter any of the discussions, why he wished to serve on the board. Prior to his election I heard that he had quite a large family and that his children were home schooled. A friend who spoke with him asked him whether he would send his children to public school if he were elected. She reported he said no. So even before his silence at board meetings, I had questions about his motives for wanting to serve on the board of our public system. Although I don't think his orthopedic practice in Antigo is a disqualifier, it is another factor in my requesting he not be appointed to the board. If Michelle Gleason can amply contribute to board deliberations, I would advocate for her appointment so there is a more reasonable balance between men and women on the board.

Thank you for your consideration and all the important work you do to serve our school system and community.

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