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Subject: Letter of Interest – Vacant Board of Education Seat

Members of the Board of Education,

Please accept this letter as my formal expression of interest in serving on the Boyceville Board of Education to fill the current vacancy. When neighbors encouraged me to consider this vacancy, the timing made sense as my youngest starts full-time school this year, freeing up time that I'm glad to invest back into our district.

My husband, Carl, and I chose Boyceville as the place to raise our family almost solely because of this school district. After 10 years here, raising four children, coaching 3rd and 4th grade softball, and keeping up with everything from Science Olympiad to youth sports, I have not been disappointed. I truly appreciate the efforts of our staff, volunteers, and community members in making BCSD an exceptional place for our kids to learn and grow.

Alongside raising our family, I started a small business as a used/surplus industrial supplies dealer. Managing that budget and building operational systems from scratch requires me to look closely at numbers, evaluate whether a process is actually delivering results, and make practical decisions about what is worth the cost. I naturally focus on hands-on problem-solving rather than getting bogged down in abstract talk.

I believe that Boyceville's greatest strength is its tight-knit community and exceptional staff. With a median household income of about \$59,000 in our district, I know that cost is a concern for families and taxpayers alike. I don't come into this with an agenda, other than wanting to see excellent opportunities for our students without drifting toward a pay-to-play environment where cost decides who gets to participate.

Thank you for your time and service to Boyceville, and I welcome the chance to speak with you further.

Sincerely,

Katie Wirth