Dear Members of the Alsea School Board,

I am writing to formally express my interest in the open Position 5 seat on the Alsea School Board. Alsea School District has been an incredibly important part of my life for many years, not only as a former employee, but as a parent and someone who genuinely cares about this school, its staff, its students, and the community it serves.

During my eight years with Alsea School District, I had the opportunity to serve in several different roles, including Administrative Assistant and Head Office Manager, District Registrar, Purchasing Assistant, Nurse's Assistant, Athletic Secretary, and High School Athletic Director. Wearing so many different hats gave me a unique perspective on how a school district operates and, more importantly, how the decisions made at the district level ultimately affect the students sitting in our classrooms every day.

My time with the district allowed me to work closely with administrators, teachers, classified staff, coaches, parents, students, community members, and outside organizations. I managed confidential records, purchasing and finances, student registration, athletics, scheduling, compliance requirements, facilities, and countless day to day situations that required me to think quickly, communicate clearly, and find solutions. Serving as Athletic Director also gave me the opportunity to lead programs, manage budgets and schedules, navigate state requirements, advocate for students, and make difficult decisions while keeping fairness and the best interests of our kids at the center.

Since leaving Alsea School District, I have continued to grow professionally in my current position as the Accounts Payable and Human Resources Specialist with Milestones Recovery. In this role, I work with financial operations, accounts payable, payroll related matters, employee benefits, human resources processes, confidential personnel information, policy interpretation, and compliance. This position has strengthened my understanding of the financial and personnel side of an organization and has required an even greater level of discretion, accountability, accuracy, and sound decision making. I believe combining those skills with my years of firsthand experience within Alsea School District would allow me to bring a well rounded and practical perspective to the Board.

But I believe one of my greatest qualifications for this position is simply that I know Alsea.

I know what makes this district special. I know the incredible things that can happen when our staff, families, administration, and community work together. I also understand some of the challenges that come with being a small, rural district where resources can be limited and people are often asked to wear more than one hat. Having been one of those people for many years, I understand the importance of listening to the individuals doing the work every day and making thoughtful decisions that are realistic, responsible, and focused on students.

I certainly do not believe that having worked for the district means I have all the answers. If anything, my experience has taught me how important it is to ask questions, listen to different perspectives, and be willing to learn. A school board member's responsibility is different from

that of a district employee, and I would approach that responsibility with respect, humility, transparency, and an understanding that decisions must be made for the district as a whole.

My connection to Alsea did not end when my employment with the district did. This school and this community still matter deeply to me. As a parent, I want what I believe every parent wants. I want to know that when we send our children through those doors, they are entering a place where they are safe, supported, challenged, valued, and given every opportunity possible to succeed.

I would be honored to bring my experience, my continued professional growth, my knowledge of the district, my willingness to ask hard questions, and my genuine love for this community to Position 5. I am eager to help Alsea School District continue growing and becoming the best possible place for our children to learn, our staff to work, and our community to be proud of.

Thank you for considering my interest in serving on the Alsea School Board. It would truly be a privilege to once again serve a district and community that have meant so much to me and my family.

Sincerely,

Nicole Davis