



APPLICATION

For Appointment to The School Board

to Fill a Vacancy for the Term of January 5, 2016 to December 31, 2016

*Applicants must reside in the Becker School District and be at least 18 years of age

Name: Connie Robinson
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1. What background and skills have prepared you to serve on the school board?

I am a parent of two sons who graduated from Becker Public Schools and I have a daughter who is in Kindergarten this school year. I have also worked in a few different capacities within our district which gives me a unique perspective. I have my Master's Degree in Accounting and I currently work for the City of Becker. I have experience in government entities and how school boards function.

2. What do you see as the board's roles and responsibilities?

The board's primary roles + responsibilities are to set a vision and the district to move it forward. The board also adopts policies + gives the district direction to set priorities + achieve its goals. The board adopts + oversees the budget. It also tends to business items such as approving contracts + adopting Curriculum. The board must balance running the district while maintaining the district priorities.

3. How would you describe an effective school board member?

An effective school board member helps keep our school on track by setting policies that affect our students and school. A school board member works collectively to set goals and have a vision for the district as a whole. One person cannot do it alone so each member must contribute + collaborate as a team to do the best job possible for our students.

What would be your top objectives if appointed to the school board?

One objective that I would want to follow through with is keeping class sizes down and competitive with other schools. Another would be finding ways to keep our test scores high so we know our students are able to thrive in our ever-changing world. I would also like to see our students + school district thrive with all of the technological advances. My top objectives embrace our students and giving them what they need to be their best!

Applications must be submitted by November 30, 2015, 4:00 p.m. to:

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