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Chelsea School District Board of Education 500 Washington Street Chelsea, MI 48118

Dear Members of the Board.

I'm writing to express my interest in the open seat on the Chelsea School District Board of Education.

Like many families, one of the first things my husband, Lonnie, and I considered as we looked for a new home nearly a decade ago was the quality of the school system. We were drawn to Chelsea for their strong academic, arts, and sports programs. I still consider moving to this community one of the best decisions we've made. Now, as a parent with two children in the district, I still care deeply about the quality of education and the overall well-being of our students and staff. I believe as a board member, I can offer a grounded, community-minded perspective and contribute meaningfully to the work already being done.

My background working in both Human Resources and as a Sales and Marketing Coordinator has helped me build strong communication and organizational skills. I've also learned how to handle complex situations—experience I think would allow me to contribute to the board's success.

Outside of work, I stay actively involved in the community. I currently serve as Board Secretary for the Chelsea Area Players and previously served on the board of the Chelsea Hockey Association. I was recently elected to the board of the Chelsea High School Hockey Team. I've also spent many hours alongside other parents supporting various athletic teams and music programs my kids are part of. I enjoy giving back and supporting programs that bring people together and create opportunities for the young people in our community.

In addition to my commitment to supporting young people, I care deeply about things like strong curriculum development, giving teachers the tools they need to succeed, and making sure the district stays financially sound while still delivering a high-quality education. I believe in open, honest conversations, making thoughtful decisions, and working together to do what's best for our students and families.

Thank you for your consideration. I'd be honored to contribute to the district in this role and welcome the opportunity to discuss how I can further support our schools and community.

Sincerely, Heather Scott