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ATTN: CCSD Board President Hans Hjort

Dear Craig City School Board Members,

My name is Bonnie Morris, I am writing to express my intent to be considered for the vacant School Board seat that was vacated by a current board member to accept a Principal position. I am interested because education is extremely important to me to ensure that our children receive a relevant, high-quality education that builds agency that can be used throughout the children's lives.

My education advocacy spans over 3 decades, and have been on educations committees, such as Hydaburg School district Language & Culture, (including board assigned committees), Craig City School district Indigenous Education Committee. I previously held a school board seat for 3 years, and for 1 of those years was the President. Under my leadership the district received approximately \$8 million to the school budget and started an immersion pre-school. I also currently hold a seat on the Alaska Association School Board Family Engagement statewide board guiding the 'Stronger Together' framework to school districts across the state.

If chosen to fill the vacant seat, I will share my best perspectives, and world views to contribute to the school board from my past experiences, skills, and knowledge. And will collaborate with the school board members, administrators, teachers, parents, and community to strengthen family & school partnerships to influence a healthy and successful school district and community.

Sincerely,

**Bonnie Morris**