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Dear Dr. Payne and School Board,

I am interested in serving on the Mahtomedi School Board. Please find enclosed my resume and my completed School Board Appointment Questionnaire.

Sincerely yours,

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Profile

Skilled Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist bringing 19+ years of experience in hospitals managing expert anesthesia care for diverse patients. Organize materials, medications and equipment by type of procedure and specific patient requirements. Highly observant, decisive and knowledgeable about numerous inpatient and outpatient procedures.

Experience

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, St. Francis Regional Medical Center; Shakopee, MN — 2002-present

Adept at correctly and safely administering anesthesia services to patients. Quickly learn new procedures and respond to emergent situations with a critical thinking and fast-acting mindset.

Education

Master of Science: Nursing

University of Minnesota - Twin Cities - Minneapolis, MN

Certificate of Anesthesia: Anesthesia

VA School of Anesthesia - Minneapolis, MN

Bachelor of Science: Nursing

University of Minnesota - Twin Cities - Minneapolis, MN

Bachelor of Science: Pharmacology and Toxicology

University of Wisconsin - Madison - Madison, WI

Skills

- Interdisciplinary coordination
 - Strong communicator
 - Airway management
 - Diagnostics
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MAHTOMEDI PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Your Name: Beth Nelson

2. Why are you interested in serving on the Mahtomedi School Board?

I am interested in serving on the school board because I believe I can provide real world covid experience during the pandemic. Experience helps with decision making. I have been working continuously in healthcare 25+ years and the entirety of the pandemic.

I have 3 boys: a 2020 graduate from MHS, a 10th grader at MHS and a 6th grader at MMS. Having students in the schools makes me aware of day to day happenings which can make the whole School Board better able to respond to events.

3. How have you been involved with this or other school districts and educational programs?

I was a regular volunteer in the elementary schools for all 3 of my children. I was on the yearbook committee at OHA.

4. What experience or talents can you bring to the Mahtomedi School Board?

I have healthcare experience working during the pandemic. I am a strong communicator and have experience with interdisciplinary coordination. I have strong critical thinking skills and experience with interpreting data.

5. What do you believe are the most pressing issues facing the Mahtomedi Public Schools?

The most pressing issue is covid combined with distance learning. I also feel there could be more diverse business class offerings in the high school. I would like to see a career explorations class in the high school.