

Morrow County School District
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To The Board of Education,

I would like to apply for the position as Board Member position # 2 for Morrow County School District. I am an active community member with a background in the Financial Field and would love the chance to give back to our Community.

My involvement with Morrow County School District began the moment my children entered the school system, and my goal has long been to be supportive and work to enhance it from the bottom up. My desire to serve has grown over the years and contributing as a member of the school board has been a personal goal of mine for some time I'm currently serving on site council for Riverside High School.

I am a Financial Advisor/ Sr. Tax Consultant for over 20 years. My ability to understand, manage and balance complex budgets is an asset in these fiscally-challenging times.

Taking on one of the most important responsibilities--helping to plan the education of our city's youth--is not something I take lightly. These are critical times for public education fraught with challenges. I find satisfaction in energetically confronting tough challenges and working collegially to overcome them. In addition to meeting the minimum requirements to hold this seat, I feel I can bring many other valuable attributes to this position, such as:

- **Consensus Builder** – Capable of working toward decisions that support established goals and objectives; willing to compromise to achieve those goals.
- **Community Participant** – I have been involved with our community with different organizations and have served as Board member. Enjoy being involved getting our community to participate as in various events.
- **Decision Maker** – Know my own style and am able to recognize others' decision-making styles; can support group decision-making that is in the best interest of the collective whole.
- **Team Player** – Will help promote the board's vision and goals.

I also fully appreciate that the children are our ultimate focus. I will work with other board members to create a shared vision for work and learning; build strategic partnerships; sustain the city's progress through continuous improvement; adopt and maintain current policies in written format; maintain strong ethical standards; and objectively seek answers to questions and challenges as they arise.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to your decision about this exciting opportunity. Please feel free to contact me at (541) 571-3098.

Sincerely,

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