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USD 413 School Board  
321 E Main Street  
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Dear Members of the USD 413 School Board,

I would like to be considered for the open position on the USD 413 School Board. As a longtime resident of Chanute and a parent of two prior USD 413 students, I believe that I would be a valuable member of this governing body.

During the November 2023 election, I garnered 26.5% of the vote for the unexpired seat as a write-in candidate. I had much support throughout the community during the campaign and that support continues today. In fact, I have already filed as a USD 413 School Board candidate for the November 2025 election.

I am a simple family man who cares about this community and the future for our children. I would like nothing more for our students to achieve the highest standards. During the loss of my son Nate, many of his classmates and friends helped me through that most challenging time in my life. As a way of thanking them, I would like nothing more than to make USD 413 a top-ranking district in the state of Kansas and throughout the nation. I know that working together, we can reach that goal.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to discussing my interest in this open position further.

Sincerely,

Steven Cunningham