

Sitka School District Mission:
The Sitka School District will intentionally develop
Haa Latseení
(Our Strength of Mind, Body, and Spirit)
to inspire and prepare students to be compassionate, empowered,
and equipped critical thinkers within a global community.

School Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 | 6:00 PM | District Office Board Room, 300 Kostrometinoff Street, Sitka,
AK 99835

Proposed Agenda

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Flag Salute**
- 3. Land Acknowledgment**
- 4. Roll Call**
- 5. Approval of the Proposed Agenda**
- 6. Persons to be Heard - On or Off the Agenda**
- 7. New Business**
 - 7.a. Interview Candidates for Vacant Board Seat
 - 7.b. Appointment of School Board Vacant Seat
 - 7.c. Oath of Office
- 8. Adjournment**

Note: All items listed under Agenda & Consent Agenda are considered routine by the School Board and will be approved in one motion. Items may be removed at the request of a School Board Member.

July 13, 2023

Sitka School District
300 Kostrometinoff Street
Sitka, Alaska 99835

Subject: School Board Member Letter of Interest

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this Letter of Interest for appointment to the Sitka School Board.


As for my qualifications, my strongest asset may be the experiences I have gained from working with the Sitka school system as I have a son and a granddaughter that have graduated from Sitka High School; I also have a granddaughter that will be entering second grade this fall. In addition, my daughter-in-law teaches at Blatchley Middle School and my son is the Maintenance Director for the Sitka School District. As you can see, I have input from very reliable sources.

Professionally, I have a PhD from Virginia Commonwealth University in Public Policy and Administration. I have been a City Administrator, a Director of a Borough and a County Department, a private business owner, taught a graduate course (Environment Ethics) for the University of Alaska Southeast, and twenty years in the U.S. Coast Guard. This diverse background has provided a plethora of skills and experience that will serve our students, teachers, and staff well as a member of the School Board.

I recognize that this position is a gap measure until the scheduled election. This will provide an opportunity for all stakeholders to evaluate whether or not I am a good fit for the School Board. The Sitka School District Goals and Mission Statement parallel my values for education. Therefore, I believe my contributions will be helpful to the members of the School Board in its decision-making processes.

Thank you for consideration of this Letter of Intent.

Sincerely,


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