To the Citizens of Pittsfield,

I am announcing my candidacy for re-election for School Board.

In 2018, my campaign platform was, **transparency**. I believe that I have fulfilled this, to the best of my abilities. I listen to the concerns of our citizens, and relay those concerns back to the board and administration. If a citizen has a question, I do my best to provide the answers. If I cannot, I will direct them to the person who will be able to provide that answer.

My platform this year is, **quality education**. Our citizens **can not** handle the budget that is needed for a quality education in Pittsfield. Our state funding is decreasing every year. Those state decreases, in turn, are put back onto the local taxpayers who cannot afford the increases in taxes. What we can’t do, is wait around any longer for our state to help. We need to start looking at what we have in front of us, and look at the future with what we do have.

Our schools are in need of a change. That change, is to provide the quality education that our students deserve. That change, is to send our 9-12th grade students to a school district who has those programs that our students need to progress on to college or a career after high school.

With the direction of the townspeople, the board formed a committee to study the viability and sustainability of tuititioning out our 9-12th grade students. I believe, with the **six** interested school districts, that we can find that one district that will be able to provide our students with the quality education while being sustainable to the town of Pittsfield.

With your continued support, I would be grateful to continue to serve on the board.

Thank you,

Adam Gauthier