Diane Rider for School Board - 300 Word Introduction

While I have served on the school board, I have focused on two areas, in addition to regular board responsibilities:

1. Curriculum:

Inviting parents to join teaching staff as both groups seek to provide

challenging, content-rich reading materials and rigorous math skills practice for students to be thoroughly prepared for each step in their academic journey.

2. Behavior Management:

Offering support and respect to teachers, and personal responsibility with appropriate consequences to students, to create an atmosphere for academic success for all.

I am interested in your opinion at rider.diane@protonmail.com

Over 20 years ago the residents of Pittsfield warmly welcomed me and my family into their town. Pittsfield has become our town. Our children have all worked for Pittsfield businesses. My husband operates his plumbing business here. I now have time to invest in the civic life of Pittsfield and it’s only natural that I would choose the area of teaching and learning. Learning and seeing others positioned to learn is my passion!

My experience:

* teaching at private school in NH
* foster parenting up to seven additional children of multiple ethnicities in my home
* mentoring in a local program for at-risk teens
* successfully homeschooling our three children into college and careers
* participating in the largest homeschool co-op in NH
* teaching in a Classical Conversations homeschool co-op
* working as a para-educator at PES
* working as a librarian at two local libraries

Positive observations:

* new superintendent willing to address these two issues of concern
* curriculum by grade level posted on the district website
* high school summer reading lists coming
* promised purchase of a reading program for PES
* high school teacher reading source documents for American history
* high school media specialist who taught VLACS classes
* successful CRTC program