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I am announcing my candidacy and seeking your vote for one of the 3-year terms for School Board on the March 8, 2022 ballot. I was drawn to education at an early age, and I realized that dream upon earning my Master’s degree in Education and settling in Pittsfield after interviewing and signing my first teaching contract as Pittsfield School District’s first Reading Specialist. I was hired to establish a reading/language arts curriculum and work with students in the classroom, with small groups, and one-on-one instruction. I continue to have a genuine interest in education in our community. Today, however, rather than coming in with a single-issue focus, to set up a successful reading program, it is important that we focus on what is best for the academic success for ALL students in all subject areas across the board in our school district.

In addition to adopting a fiscally sound budget, the main function of the school board is to ensure that the school district is responsive to the values, beliefs, and priorities of the community while managing the school in accordance with state and federal laws. I am fortunate to have had the opportunity to serve on the Board for the past few months, and I believe that the skills attained in my work experience in personnel, budgeting, evaluating performance, training, and report writing provide a solid background for the skills needed as part of a collaborative team working with other board members.

I encourage you to cast your vote for someone who is interested in what is best for our students and their educational achievement. It is OUR students, OUR community, that I wish to represent as a member of the Pittsfield School Board.

I would appreciate your vote on March 8, 2022. Thank you.