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I respectfully request your consideration to fill the vacant Newburyport School Committee seat. I have had a vested interest in our school system for the past 20+ years while my 6 children have been attending the schools here in Newburyport. I also have taken great pride in being a product of the Newburyport Public Schools. Not only is Newburyport a beautiful place to raise our families, our schools have always been a place of high achievement.

Currently, I have great concerns for our schools and our children. MCAS scores in grades 3 through 8 have been trending downward over the past five years, even when adjusting for Covid, and roughly 50% of our students are performing below the "Meeting Expectations" level. This 5 year trend and percentage of students meeting expectations is significantly worse when math scores are isolated. A comparison of these scores with "peer" communities, such as Lynnfield, shows we are underperforming.

To make matters worse, and possibly driving the poor results, the administration seems intent on trampling parent's rights by indoctrinating our children; politically and sexually.

If appointed to fill the vacant seat, I would work with the other members of the School Committee and the NPS Administration to:

1. Reorient the focus of our schools toward reading, writing, and arithmetic
2. Restore respect for the right of parents to form their children without imposition
3. Encourage the inclusion of an anti-indoctrination initiative within the NPS long term plan

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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EXPERIENCE

General Reinsurance Corp. (1995 – Present)

Senior Vice President

- Accountable for the growth and profitability of Program business in North America.
- Develop, and oversee the execution of, annual strategic business plans.
- Lead a multi-disciplined (marketing, underwriting, technology, administrative), geographically diverse team, coordinating and leveraging their collective talents to achieve profitable growth.
- Build confidence and consensus among all levels of Gen Re Casualty Facultative by consistently articulating, through various mediums, short term goals and a long term vision.
- Cultivate, manage and strengthen multiple senior insurance company relationships for Gen Re Casualty Facultative.

EDUCATION

Williams College, Williamstown, MA

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, June 1995.

Williams College Ice Hockey Team (4 Year Letterman).

PERSONAL

- Father of 6 current and former Newburyport Public School students
- Newburyport High School graduate - 1991