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Michael Totman
Select Board
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Dear Chair Totman and Members of the School Committee,

I am writing to respectfully submit my letter of intent to be considered for appointment to the Berlin-Boylston Regional School District School Committee. I recognize and appreciate the School Committee's responsibility for ensuring effective, accountable governance on behalf of the community and would be honored to serve if appointed. As a resident of the community, I am deeply invested in the success of our public schools and the educational experience of every student.

I bring professional experience in financial and operational leadership, project management, risk management, and strategic planning, with a strong focus on transparency, accountability, and prudent stewardship of resources. Throughout my career, I have supported executive leadership through financial oversight, risk assessment, and operational reporting to enable informed, responsible decision-making. I believe these skills will allow me to contribute meaningfully to the School Committee's work and responsibilities.

My commitment to public education and community service is grounded in sustained, hands-on involvement across multiple roles within the Berlin-Boylston school community. I have served on district and school-based leadership bodies, including the BBRSD Strategic Planning Committee and the Tahanto School Council, where I collaborate with administrators, educators, and families to support long-term planning, school improvement, and student-centered decision-making.

In addition, I have held leadership roles in parent and community organizations, including serving as Treasurer of the Boylston Elementary School PTO and as a Board Member and Co-Treasurer of the Boylston Education Collaborative. In these roles, I have been responsible for financial oversight, budgeting, and ensuring transparency and accountability in support of school and community initiatives. I have also organized and led community events and fundraisers that strengthen partnerships among families, schools, and local organizations.

Through these experiences, I have developed a practical understanding of how policy, finance, operations, and community engagement intersect to support students and schools. My service reflects a long-term commitment to collaboration, stewardship, and ensuring that decisions are made with students, families, and the broader community at the center.

If appointed, my priorities would include:

- Supporting strong student outcomes and well-being across the district.
- Providing responsible fiscal oversight aligned with district objectives and municipal priorities.
- Encouraging clear communication and collaboration among the School Committee, district leadership, and the broader community.
- Promoting policies that foster safe, inclusive, and equitable learning environments.

I am motivated by a genuine desire to serve the community and to contribute to decisions that positively impact students, families and educators. I would approach service on the School Committee with diligence, integrity, and respect.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss my interest further.

Respectfully,

Christina Medeiros