Addendum Board Meeting August 11, 2022 Received August 9, 9:10 AM

Attention: Barre Unified Union School District Board Cc: Tina Gilbert, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

Please accept this letter of interest for the open school board seat on the Barre Unified Union School District Board. I am a parent and resident of Barre Town.

I have the following qualifications that would make me a positive contributing member of the BUUSD board.

✦ I have two children in our school district. One at the elementary and one at the middle school level. I am invested in systems and the success of all students.

✦ I am currently entering my tenth year as a school principal. Our school returned every single licensed educator to our campus for 2022-2023. I have skills in building positive employee relationships. I work closely with teacher leadership and union, creating a working environment that people are drawn to and want to stay with. I believe this is an asset to have on the board based on our needs for staffing and retention.

✦ I have worked closely with both single and three-town school boards. This includes areas of capital improvement, budgets, employment, curriculum, and communication. I know how to be a team player, an advocate for the community, and maintain fiscal responsibility.

✦ I hold a Bachelor of Arts in Social Studies, a Masters in Elementary Education, and a Masters in Educational Leadership. I hold licenses from the Agency of Education as a Teacher, Principal, and Superintendent. I believe this is an asset in helping the board participate in efficient and effective meetings while supporting the growth of our schools.

✦ I don't have a single issue in wanting to join the board. I have an interest in representing our community in a positive way that builds trust, and growth over time and invests in our students' and employees' success. This is critical as we enter the 2022-2023 school year.

I look forward to meeting with you.

Best,

Dan Maniam

Dan Morrison



## **BUUSD Board Vacancy**

**Brandy Kolling** <brandy.kolling@gmail.com> To: Tina Gilbert <tgilbbsu@buusd.org> Tina Gilbert <tgilbbsu@buusd.org>

Wed, Aug 10, 2022 at 11:29 AM

To the BUUSD Board,

I am a Barre Town registered voter and am writing with interest to fill the vacant school board seat on the BUUSD board. Public education continues to face nation-wide challenges and I am passionate about giving back to our local community. I have a professional background in education and have two children who are currently students at BTEMS.

I believe our community needs to continue the hard work of collaborating and working together (even when there are differing points of views, experiences and opinions) in order to support our children and educators. As a town resident and school parent I have noticed many recent efforts to strengthen communication between schools and community members over the years. I am ready to become a more active participant within our school system. My drive for excellence and my ability to be an active listener would allow me to manage BUUSD board responsibilities professionally and thoughtfully.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully, Brandy Kolling brandy.kolling@gmail.com 802-730-4244



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## HVAC/Sprinkler Projects Contractor, 8/11/22

	Bids
*Energy Efficient Investments, Inc. (EEI)	"Open Book"
Johnson Controls	No Response
Honeywell	No Response
Siemens Industries	No Response
These projects were publicly advertised in the Burlington Free Press	

\*Superintendent's Recommendation-EEI

Open book means the following: EEI will provide estimates pre contract based on estimated cost and mark ups. They share subcontract and equipment bids to ensure there is reasonable profit. They will also share subcontracts and equipment purchases upon request.