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As a parent, educator and Woodbury community member, I am excited to run for the Region 14 Board of Education. I believe I bring a wealth of experience as a professional educator and relevant on the ground perspective as a parent of school-age children. I am deeply invested in the mission, goals and vision of CT Region 14 Schools, and would be honored to have the opportunity to serve the students, families and wider community through the board of education.

Educational Experience

I graduated Cum Laude from Mercy College with a Bachelor's Degree in Behavioral Science. I completed a Master's Degree in Reading, Curriculum and Educational Assessment at Grand Canyon University. I continued my studies in education at Quinnipiac University and completed my second Master's Degree in Special Education.

Professional Experience

With over 20 years of experience teaching in both public and private school settings, I've had a tremendous variety of experiences and am deeply inspired by the potential for our educational institutions. For much of my career, I have taught in primary grades (Kindergarten-5th grade) for special education.

In the Community

My family and I moved to Woodbury in 2014, drawn to the area in part by Region 14 Schools. My two children have moved through Mitchell Elementary School and Woodbury Middle School, and will move up from 6th and 8th grade this June. Through our years of living and participating in this community, I think highly of the overall experiences my children have had in Region 14 Schools and in the Woodbury-Bethlehem community. We are grateful for amazing educators, wonderful friends, and kind and generous neighbors.

I strive to be a thoughtful and community-minded leader. I understand many needs and perspectives exist in our community. It's vital for our community leaders to be willing to listen and learn from our community members in order to work together to help address any challenges that arise and find solutions that work for our students and families.

I am so excited about this opportunity to bring my professional experience and parental perspective to work with fellow Board of Education members to consider how the district can continue to align its efforts, work toward its mission, and support our students, families and community.

With Gratitude, Caren Lipinski