

30 Milton Street
Tonawanda, NY 14150
February 2023

Sherry McNamara, District Clerk
Sweet Home CSD
1901 Sweet Home Rd
Amherst, NY 14228

Dear Ms. McNamara:

I am a candidate for re-election to the Erie 1 BOCES Board of Education, and I am requesting your support in this year's election.

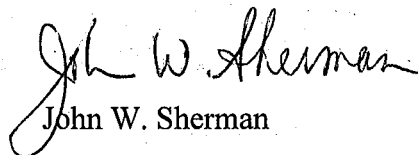
I have spent fifty-two years as a board of education member in support of good public education. My service as a member of the City of Tonawanda board included seven years as President and three years as Vice President. I have also been active in the affairs of the Erie County Association of School Boards, serving on the budget and sales tax committees. In addition, I have made several presentations for the Association. I also served as a facilitator and presenter at the annual New York State School Boards convention.

During my 42-year tenure on the BOCES Board, I have tried to represent the interests of the component boards and their students. I am proud to be part of the team that provides quality services that meet the educational, technological and administrative needs of our nineteen component school districts.

In closing, I would like to ask for a nomination and vote by your Board for the Erie 1 vacancy in this election. Nominations should be forwarded to the BOCES District Clerk no later than March 19, 2023.

We will be holding our Annual Meeting on April 12, 2023, and the vote is scheduled for April 18, 2023.

Sincerely,


John W. Sherman

cc: Superintendent