

February 14, 2022

Sweet Home CSD Board of Directors
Marianne Jasen, Board President
c/o Sweet Home CSD
1901 Sweet Home Rd
Amherst, NY 14228

Dear Members of the Sweet Home CSD Board of Directors,

I'm writing to introduce myself and ask for your support for my bid to fill the vacant seat on the Erie 1 BOCES Board of Directors.

My name is Eric Borenstein. I am a retired arts administrator with a background in running large professional symphony orchestras. My career started at the Buffalo Philharmonic but continued at several orchestras around the country. Through it all my family and I maintained our home base here in Williamsville.

After my retirement I successfully ran for a seat on the Williamsville School Board where I served for three years. It was a tremendous honor. In that capacity I was able to use my passion for music and the arts to ensure that our students would continue to benefit from our district's focus on these important disciplines. Additionally, I began to see the need for a champion for workforce development. As the son of tradesman, I have a lifelong passion for the trades as a way to provide young people additional paths forward into adulthood. Working with the leadership of Erie 1 BOCES, I helped strengthen the district's relationship with Erie 1 BOCES.

Other experiences that I believe will serve me well as a BOCES Board member include working on the district's search for a new superintendent and several capital projects, most notably the district's music facilities improvements. I see these areas as central to providing our students, their families and the district in general a strong foundation for future success.

I will bring these experiences as well as strategic thinking skills honed over a lifetime and my passion for woodworking and home renovation to the BOCES board.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly should have any questions. I hope I can count on your support as I work to win a seat on the Erie 1 BOCES Board of Directors.

Thank you for your consideration!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Borenstein", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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