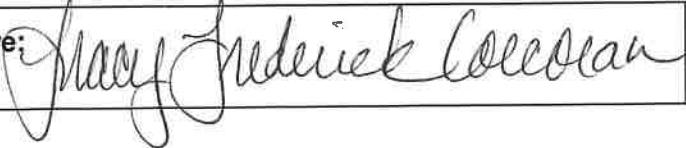


SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE APPLICATION & BACKGROUND

Note: This information will be released to media personnel and the general public.

Candidate First & Last Name: Tracy Frederick Corcoran	Home Phone: 507-382-1244
Resident Address: 2208 Rolling Green Trail	Work Phone:
City/State/Zip: North Mankato, MN, 56003	Email: tracyfrederickcorcoran77@gmail.com
Place of Employment: Self-Employed at AWARE Coaching + Wellness	
Children in the District: Daughter who will be in Grade 9 at Mankato West HS during 2024-25 school year Son who was a 2023 graduate from Mankato West HS.	
Background: I am an educational change agent and seasoned leader with a passion for bringing out the best in those around me. With over 15 years of experience in various roles within education—including elementary teacher, instructional coach, AVID district director, curriculum coordinator, and director of teaching and learning—I have developed a comprehensive understanding of the systems, structures, beliefs, and values that drive meaningful transformation in education.	
1. Explain why you would like to serve on the Mankato Area School Board. Serving on the school board is an opportunity to make a positive impact in the lives of students and the Greater Mankato community. As a school board member, I believe our role is crucial in shaping educational experiences, representing diverse voices, and developing policies that positively impact our students and our community. I am also committed to listening to all community members and ensuring their perspectives are accurately represented.	
2. How can you contribute to a successful school board? Throughout my career, I have demonstrated a strong commitment to excellence, which will continue to drive my efforts as a school board member. By fostering effective communication and collaboration among all stakeholders, I aim to leverage diverse expertise and advocate for policies that support educators and students alike. Engaging the community and driving innovation are central to my approach, ensuring that our school district not only meets the current needs but also anticipates future challenges and opportunities.	
3. Is there anything else you would like to share with the School Board? My long-term vision for our school district includes ambitious goals for academic excellence, student and educator well-being, and strong community partnerships. Above all, I possess a profound passion for education and a desire to make a meaningful impact on the lives of our students, building a foundation for their future success.	
Signature: 	Date: July 30, 2024