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Children in the District: 1

Background:

Grew up in St. Peter, graduated from Bethany Lutheran College and Minnesota State, Mankato, and lived and worked in Mankato for the past 35 years. Married for 22 years with a 16-year-old adopted daughter.

Explain Why You Would Like To Serve On The School Board:

It has been enjoyable and eye-opening serving ISD77 the past four years on the Board. From Superintendent Peterson, Cabinet members, my colleagues on the Board, teachers, and staff it is clear that our schools are filled with bright, talented professionals who care very deeply about our students and community. It would be an honor to continue working alongside these fine people. A lot of good has been accomplished, and many challenges have been met, in the past four years, but there are a lot of new and positive priorities and initiatives started within the district in the last year that I would like to help cross the finish line. Having a Mankato East Cougar who benefits from specialized help and personally having attended both, public and private schools, I will continue to bring a unique perspective that prioritizes students, parents, and educators.

How Can You Contribute To A Successful School Board:

In four, short years there have been unprecedented challenges faced by school districts across the Country and in ISD77. Not exactly the typical first-term experience during which to learn how school district governance works – drinking from a garden hose on full-blast comes to mind. Regardless, I tried to take every opportunity to digest knowledge, listen closely, meet people personally, and experience first-hand what the school district is all about. My first term on the School Board demonstrated that I can provide a measured and independent perspective on important issues and collaborate as a team player. I have enjoyed serving our local students, families, and schools. In the future, I look forward to continuing to serve friends and neighbors in our community through the education of the next generation to make a positive difference in people's lives.

Is There Anything Else You Would Like To Share With The School Board:

It has been a pleasure to serve with my Board colleagues for the last four years as we tackled important challenges and continue to lead with positive initiatives advancing the quality and reputation of ISD77.

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE APPLICATION & BACKGROUND

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

Candidate First & Last Name:	Home Phone:
Resident Address:	Work Phone:
City/State/Zip:	Email:
Place of Employment:	
Children in the District:	
Background:	
1. Explain why you would like to serve on the Mankato Area School Board.	
2. How can you contribute to a successful school board?	
3. Is there anything else you would like to share with the School Board?	