



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FORM Office of Public School Trustee

APPLICANT INTEREST

Please explain why you feel you should be the successful candidate for the position of Trustee, Wards 1, 2 and 3 (maximum 1000 words). Outline your commitment to public education as reflected in your involvement in Greater Essex County District School Board public schools or its committees, including your background, qualifications, interests, experience, and experience that support your candidacy.

I am interested in his position because I really believe I can help. Both of my daughters are graduates of the public board, and its continued success is a priority for our family.

I think I could bring a common sense business perspective to the seat. I have been managing people and industrial facilities for over 30 years, and I understand budgets. How to create them and how to work within them. I have in depth experience with "making the tough choices". Making an unpopular decision is difficult but necessary when it is in the interest of the greater good.

My years of managing people have taught me the art of negotiation. Finding common ground and maintaining the goals of the organization, are skills I exercise on a daily basis.

I want to find a way to re-engage parents. To bridge the gap between the class room and home and develop them as partners in educating their children. I am a true believer in "it takes a village".

If selected I promise two things...

1. What I don't know I will learn quickly.
2. I will work hard and represent the board well.

Thank you for your time.