



WORKING TOGETHER

Nomination of a Candidate for Parent Representative on the School Board

I wish to nominate myself as a candidate for election to the School Board.

Full Name:

Candidate Statement:

I am an accomplished engineer with over 15 years of experience in small companies. I have been given leadership roles, managing projects and staff throughout my career. My early career began in academia where I completed a PhD in Fluid Dynamics. During this this period I also took on some teaching roles, lecturing and running tutorials for students. More recently, as a senior-staff member in the companies I have worked for, I have been involved with strategic-decision making and business management duties.

I currently work part time as an engineering consultant and I am heavily involved with a technology start-up company developing electric transportation. I also run my own small online-retail business. This flexible working arrangement provides me with the opportunity to be more involved in my children's lives at this young age. It has also helped me become more connected with the school community. Outside of work, my interests lie in the areas of STEM, renewable energy, and gardening. I currently have one son attending MPPS and another son starting Kindergarten in 2021.

If elected to the board, I would look forward to working with the school community to ensure we prepare our children for their future. Their time at Mount Pleasant PS should form a strong foundation of learning, caring, and thinking that they can rely on as they develop into young adults.

As a board member, I would also advocate for the school to adopt an ambitious Net-Zero Emissions policy. I believe that this would be feasible and send a clear message to our children that we are committed to providing them with a sustainable future. I would be able to utilise my professional experience to assist with the formulation of this policy.

DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE:

I nominate myself as a candidate and if elected will accept the responsibility of being a parent representative. I also give permission for my candidate statement and photo to be used electronically for election purposes.

Signature of Candidate:

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