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**Email Address**

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**Legal Name (First and Last)**

Jason Page

**Home Address (please enter street address - no P.O. Boxes - so that we can verify residency in District C).**

[REDACTED]

**Phone Number**

[REDACTED]

**Which of the following best describes you? (select all that apply).**

Parent/Guardian of Current DCSD Student (charter school)

**Background/Experience/Expertise (select all that apply)**

Education/Teaching, Financial Management/Accounting, Information Technology, Leadership/Business Administration

**If you selected other, please elaborate.**

I have advanced degrees in both leadership and business administration (with a concentration in strategic leadership) and have lead international teams in multiple organizations, including entertainment, government, education, global resources, and global consulting.

**Why are you interested in serving on the Douglas County School District Board of Education?**

I am willing to serve on the DCSD BoE to continue to steer the board and the district back to its own goals of: academic excellence, outstanding educators and staff, safe, positive culture and climate, collaborative parent, family, and community relations, and financial well-being.

Accountability and transparency in all we do need to be firmly grounded in a belief that we do what we say we will do and that the focus of the district is to cultivate the future leaders and

citizens of not only the county, but the country, and even the world. These goals and focuses should not be unknown to you, as these are clearly stated on the school district website. I am willing to serve because the work needs to be done and I humbly believe my education, experience, and skin-in-the-game (my daughter still has 7 years of education go go before she chooses her next life steps after high school graduation) brings a unique perspective and temperament to the role.

**Please summarize any special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, volunteer work, or through other activities.**

Most recently I have served 2 years on the board of directors at Ben Franklin Academy, (2020-2022) a public charter school in Highlands Ranch, and concurrently represented charter schools on the DCSD long range planning committee. In those two roles I have interacted with dozens of policies, heard and responded to hundreds of parent/community member comments, navigated a school through the COVID-19 pandemic (one of the few schools to return to in-class learning in the fall of 2020), helped committees navigate school boundary issues, approved budgets, and evaluated people in leadership roles for continued tenure in their positions. I have also served for several years on the STEM committee at Ben Franklin Academy, helping coach an all-girl pumpkin chunkin (trebuchet/catapult) team and organize our annual STEM expo. In my current career as an IT professional, I have led both local and international teams in many different arenas, including local government, mining, education, oil and gas, data centers, and global consulting. I have gained specialized training in process development, organizational change management, problem solving and decision-making analysis, customer support, and product management. These skills have provided me the ability to bring together disparate voices and drive to consensus, even when there are still disagreements between parties. Prior to my IT career, I was a professional musician and even served as musical director for a large cruise line for several years. This experience brought me a greater understanding of different cultures (as the ships I sailed on covered over 60 nationalities and American was one of the smallest) and how we could all work together for a common cause of giving our guests an amazing experience and actually get along in very tight quarters. I continue my musical pursuits as a bass player on the worship team of the church my family and I attend.

**Please provide any additional comments that would help the DCSD Board understand your background, experience, and desire to serve on the Board of Education.**

I hold education in very high regard. The family generation of my cousins and myself were the first to attend college and I have always loved learning since I was a little boy. As the only child of a single parent, I was in preschool at a very early age, so I learned by observing the older kids and have never stopped. I had many influential teachers in my life and my bachelor's degree is in music education, so I have a special affinity for teachers and the yeoman's work they do to educate our children. We are at a precipice in the future of not only our school district, but of our nation and the world itself. My desire is to ensure our students exit our schools prepared to function as thoughtful, well-equipped citizens and members of an ever-shrinking

world. That they would be resilient, yet humble, hard working, yet appreciative of the little things, respectful, yet willing to stand for something even if it means going it alone for a time, and always looking to improve themselves and the world around them.

**At a minimum, please upload the following documents:**

- 1. Letter of Interest**
- 2. Resume/Curriculum Vitae**

**You may also upload any other supporting documents you wish to provide.**

**If you are unable to upload these documents below, please email them to Ronnae Brockman, Assistant Secretary to the Board of Education at [rbrockman@dcsdk12.org](mailto:rbrockman@dcsdk12.org) prior to June 19, 2023 at noon.**

**Attestations (please confirm the following statements by checking the box next to each one)**

I attest that I am a current resident of District C., I attest that I am a registered voter within District C., I attest that I have been a resident of the Douglas County School District for at least twelve consecutive months., I attest that I have never been convicted or, pled guilty to or no contest to, or received a deferred judgment or sentence for sexual offense against a child?

**If selected for an interview, you will be notified of your selection on the evening of Monday, June 19 and will be expected to appear for a public interview with the DCSD Board of Education at the Board of Education Meeting the evening of Tuesday, June 20 (620 Wilcox St., Castle Rock, CO 80104).**

**At a Special Board Meeting on the evening of Tuesday, June 27, the Board will interview finalists and make the appointment to the vacant seat.**

**Please click the acknowledge buttons below to confirm you have read this information.**

I acknowledge I have read the information above., I acknowledge that if I am selected for an initial interview, I will be available the evening of Tuesday, June 20., I acknowledge that if I am selected as a finalist, I will be available for a finalist interview the evening of Tuesday, June 27.

6/7/2023

Board of Education  
Douglas County School District  
620 Wilcox Street  
Castle Rock, CO 80104

Re: Letter of Interest for the open BoE seat from District C

To the board,

Let this letter be my formal statement of interest in the open Board of Education seat from District C within the Douglas County School District. I currently reside at [REDACTED]. This address resides within District C, I am a registered voter within the district, I have been a resident of the Douglas County School District for over 8 years, and I have never been convicted, pled guilty, or received a deferred judgment or sentence for sexual offense against a child.

I will let my nomination form and accompanying resume speak to my qualifications and desire to serve on the board. I look forward to your review of these materials and, if so chosen, to answer any questions during the interview process.

Sincerely,



Jason Page

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