

Greetings County Leadership,

I am writing to express my interest in being considered for the recent vacancy on the Board of Education. As a long-time educator, community advocate, and former board member, I am motivated by a deep commitment to public service and a genuine desire to support the students, families, and staff who make our school system great. My heart has always been rooted in service, and I am excited for the opportunity to contribute once again during this critical time.

For nearly two decades, my work in education has centered on expanding opportunity, strengthening instructional quality, and building environments where every student can thrive. Whether through teaching advanced computer science, designing districtwide instructional initiatives, leading professional development, or championing STEM access across Maryland and the nation, my guiding belief has remained the same: service.

During my previous tenure on the Board of Education, I worked collaboratively to advance initiatives that improved transparency, strengthened community partnerships, and supported essential investments in student well-being. I have always approached board service with humility, a willingness to listen, and a focus on what will best serve students, not politics, personalities, or personal agendas. The responsibility of board governance is significant, and I am ready to bring both steady leadership and thoughtful decision-making to the role.

My experience extends beyond governance. As Assistant Director of the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory MESA Program, I have led statewide STEM initiatives, managed grants, and supported educators across the nation. As a teacher and instructional leader, I understand the daily realities in classrooms and the importance of policies that are both data-driven and in the best interest of students. I believe my knowledge of school policy, instructional expertise, and community engagement uniquely positions me to be an effective service-driven board member.

I love Frederick County and remain committed to seeing our community prosper. Undeniably, this happens when our children are safe, treated with compassion and achieve academic excellence.

Thank you for considering my application. It would be an honor to once again support the continued success of our school system. I welcome the opportunity to discuss how my experience, dedication, and heart for service align with the current needs of the Board.

Best wishes for a great day,



Jason "Mr. J" Johnson