

November 25, 2025

Office of the County Executive

County Executive Fitzwater:

I am submitting this letter of interest to be considered for appointment to the **Frederick County Board of Education**.

My 18-year career in the nonprofit sector has been committed to improving outcomes to equitably impact the quality of life for my neighbors. I believe for a community to be productive, resilient, and thriving a strong public education system is critical to ensure equitable access to the opportunities and resources necessary to prosper. As a current member of the Frederick County Local Management Board and School Health Council, the Executive Director of the Coalition for a Healthier Frederick County, a resident of Frederick County for over 13 years and a father to two young children enrolled in Frederick County Public Schools, I am fully committed to the success and well-being of children and families in our community.

I believe that supporting children and families holistically is critical to improved educational outcomes. As the number of ALICE households grow in our community, so to must our commitment to addressing the social and economic disparities that impact children and families. Through my experience working in Frederick County, I am able to serve with a unique perspective of the needs and potential of our children.

For these reasons, and many more I would be happy to discuss with you further, I would be honored and privileged to have the opportunity to serve as a Member of the Board of Education for Frederick County.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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Malcolm Furgol

