

David Migdal



December 9, 2025

Jessica E Fitzwater  
Office of County Executive  
Winchester Hall,  
12 East Church Street  
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Ms. Fitzwater,

I am interested in being considered for the open Board of Education seat. I have worked in education for more than thirty years, including the last eighteen years as an Assistant Principal at several schools in Frederick County Public Schools. This experience has provided me with a deep understanding of instructional practices, school operations, and the challenges faced by both educators and students.

In addition to my professional background, I bring the perspective of a parent. Three of my children have attended FCPS schools — two have already graduated, and one is currently enrolled. Throughout their time in the system, I have worked closely with IEP teams to advocate for my children's learning needs and to ensure they received the appropriate instruction and accommodations. These experiences have strengthened my commitment to equitable access to education and to supporting pathways that meet the diverse needs of all students.

As a retired educator, I believe this is the right time to apply my experience to serve the people of this county by offering an independent voice on the Board of Education. I am seeking this position not as a representative of any group or organization associated with FCPS, nor of any outside entity connected to the school system. I want to contribute objectively and thoughtfully, with a focus on what is best for students, families, educators, and the community as a whole.

Throughout my years in education and through my life experiences, I have had the opportunity to work with individuals with a wide range of personalities, backgrounds, and viewpoints. I believe my ability to understand multiple perspectives — combined with my commitment to being an active, respectful listener — has allowed me to build positive relationships with all stakeholders. These skills have been essential in collaborating effectively, solving problems constructively, and supporting a welcoming environment for students, families, staff, and community members.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David A. Migdal". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "David" on the first line and "A. Migdal" on the second line.

David A Migdal