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Subject: Application to Bigfork School Board

Dear Members of Bigfork School Board,

I understand that you are in the process of searching to fill the unexpired term of Trustee, Christina Relyea. Please accept this as my letter of application for the open trustee position for Bigfork's School Board. As a parent and a committed member of the community and our schools, I firmly believe that my skills, experience, and dedication can contribute positively to the operations of our school board.

Per our district's website, 'The mission of School District 38 is to help all students acquire the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary to be individually successful throughout life. In partnership with students, parents, and community, we are committed to having high expectations for all students by maintaining a safe, nurturing environment that promotes success, learning as a lifelong process, responsibility, and respect for one another.' I fully and completely subscribe to this mission statement.

I believe that by working together, our school community can make a positive difference in the lives of our students. Both of my kids have been in the Bigfork School District since kindergarten, and I have witnessed community support, guidance, and encouragement from many corners – it's the reason I have wanted to give back through being a mom helping teachers in their classrooms, PTA, Boosters and now hopefully Bigfork's School Board.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Deb Johnson