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Ms. Sarah Fox
Chairperson
Marblehead School Committee
9 Widger Road
Marblehead, MA 01945

Dear Ms. Fox:

I would like to take this opportunity for consideration to fill the available School Committee seat. Having a career in higher education, I am well acquainted with the value of education and life-long learning, as well as the importance of a viable inclusive culture that allows a student to flourish in, and out of, the classroom. Having served as a faculty member, I understand the challenges of designing and delivering engaging curriculum, assessing student achievements, and providing support for student learning. Now serving as an administrator, I have experience driving an appropriate professional culture of engagement and inclusiveness for students, faculty, and staff, supporting facilities for ongoing learning activities, and providing oversight of curriculum and programs. Both experiences are potentially valuable perspectives in serving on this School Committee.

In referencing the five strategic objectives from the district's *Plan for Success*, it is an ambitious plan with attainable goals which may set the standard for other school systems to follow. While these are attainable goals, they are not to be achieved without effort or costs. Responsible funding for these objectives is paramount and should be prioritized to address immediate needs in the areas of curriculum, technology, and facilities. Responsible leadership in curriculum, culture, and diversity, equity, and inclusion is the parallel objective.

It is my goal to serve on the School Committee and to participate in the School Committee's leadership in these areas.

Sincerely,

Raymond A. Hansen