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Harwood Unified Union School District Board C/O Brigid Nease, Superintendent 340 Mad River Park, Suite 7 Waitsfield, VT 05673

Re: HUUSD Vacancy
Letter of Interest

Dear Board Members,

This letter is in reference to the recent Fayston vacancy that has been created on the Harwood Unified Union School District Board.

I have been a resident of Fayston since 1985 and past member of the Washington West Supervisory Board and Harwood Board representing Fayston for 9 years of which 6 as Harwood Board Chair. In addition my three sons are graduates of Fayston and Harwood.

This new path that is unfolding in our district is exciting, challenging and filled with opportunity. I continue to be committed to keeping all children we represent, and mindful of our fiscal responsibilities, as the foundation of all deliberations and decisions.

Quality education for all of our children has always been of utmost importance to me. Therefore, I offer my years of experience working collaboratively and respectfully in both a volunteer and professional arena to the table. It would be an honor and privilege to again serve in this community position. I am available should you require references or additional information. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted:

Lorraine Wargo

October 1, 2017

Brigid Nease, Superintendent - HUUSD

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I am interested in the vacancy cited in your September 29th notice as I believe your administration is making tangible progress toward the overhaul of the organizational structure I have been urging for 30 years at Fayston school and town meetings and in letters to the Valley Reporter. With an established statewide goal and clear managerial hierarchy, the students will benefit from more and better options in their educational path and the citizenry will note the better educational value for their tax dollars.

My most relevant training was completing a post-graduate program at the Fundação Getulio Vargas/Kellog School in Brazil in Hospital Administration, including a dissertation comparing the organizational structures of American and Brazilian hospitals — the latter often managed by physicians.

After graduating from Columbia and 2 years in the U. S. 4th Infantry Division In Germany, I worked for 10 years at American Can Company in Manhattan, reaching the level of International Division Controller plus 10 years in São Paulo where I became president of the can company's subsdiary with 700 employees. When this company was sold, my wife and I chose not to return stateside with America Can; I taught English to Brazilians at the Alumni school in São Paulo while job-hunting and continued teaching a course I designed in Business English on a part-time basis.

In 1985 I had the good fortune of a second career when the U. S. Foreign Service assigned me to São Paulo as Commercial Attaché. With heavy import duties blocking sale of American consumer goods, I aimed at promoting sale of U. S. services such as travel and education with trades shows. "Study U.S.A.", with stands from both public and private schools and universities, was successful and repeated at my future assignments in Bogotá and Paris.

During the several gaps in my career we always came back to Vermont; our daughter Bridie still had some Portuguese overtones in her English while in Fayston pre-school, but caught on quickly. All three studied at Harwood with two graduating from UVM.

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