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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CIRCULATE RECALL PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE DEBORAH PULSKAMP: Pursuant to Section 11020, California Elections Code, the undersigned registered qualified voters of AMADOR COUNTY, in the State of California, hereby give notice that we are the proponents of a recall petition and that we intend to seek your recall and removal from the office of BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER FOR DISTRICT 2 OF THE AMADOR COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES, in AMADOR COUNTY, California, and to demand election of a successor in that office.

The grounds for the recall are as follows:

1. Voting to fire Principal Laurie Carson without just cause;
2. Showing extremely bad judgment in allowing the superintendent to retaliate against employees that disagree with the superintendent;
3. Failing to place the interests of students, staff, and parents FIRST;
4. Failing to provide adequate financial oversight, contributing to a 1.5 million dollar shortfall;
5. Supporting Superintendent Slavensky's agenda that is moving the schools in the wrong direction.
6. Supporting a culture of fear, intimidation, and retaliation.

It does not take a long time to find out how a board member intends to govern. Ms. Pulskamp has proven beyond a doubt that she will support Superintendent Slavensky's agenda as shown most recently by her vote to fire Principal Laurie Carson. The people of this district deserve a board member that represents what the people want and not just a rubber stamp for the superintendent.

April 16, 2019

Answer to Letter of Intention

Deborah Pulskamp – Amador County School Board Trustee, District 2

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This petition represents a breakdown of trust between the community and the Amador Schools Governing Board which has been building for years. My record as a Board member has been very different from that expressed in the recall notice. In the four months I have held office, I have voted for:

- A balanced budget, State approved
- To protect the jobs of veteran teachers and kindergarten aides by eliminating a district level administrator position, as requested by the community
- More Math and Science classes to raise test scores, as recommended by teachers and district staff
- Additional career based classes for student, as expressed through student interest.
- New teacher training to support low performing students and the Arts which are funded through grants, and have no effect on the budget

I am encouraged by these successes.

I also voted, after careful consideration, to release a principal from administrative duties.

For Amador County schools to be the best that they can be, we need to rebuild trust between the public and the Governing Board. As a School board member and career educator, I can be the bridge between these groups, and keep the focus on what is best for students.

