

March 10, 2015

St. Joseph School District
Attn: Debbie Consolver, Board of Education Secretary
925 Felix
St. Joseph, MO 64501

Dear Debbie,

Please add my name to the list of candidates for the current opening on the Board of Education.

My desire to be a member on the Board of Education is well documented as I was a candidate in the April 2014 Election. Four generations of my family have been educated and positively influenced by the St. Joseph School District and as a lifelong resident my personal experience is no different. My teachers prepared me for the success I have today and inspired me to work with young people in our community. As a member of the School Board I feel I can help guide the district so every child can have the same experience and success as well as restore stability and trust with the school district administration, educators, support staff and the public.

In addition to my 29 years of professional financial experience my list of qualifications and community involvement include but not limited to:

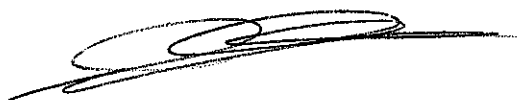
1983 Graduate Benton High School
Graduate - Missouri Western State University
Loan Officer/Branch Manager – Nodaway Valley Bank
Treasurer – South St. Joseph Development Corporation
2009 National Champion Chess Coach
Leadership St. Joseph Alumni
Boy Scout Merit Badge Counselor
Dollars and Sense Program presenter through UMKC
Past Spring Garden PTA President
Learning for life/career day
GEM instructor

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My financial experience combined with a compassion for children, educators and support staff, and most importantly the ability to balance the two effectively, should allow me to be a beneficial school board member.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey D. Bird', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeffrey D. Bird
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