From: Don DeWitt at 3:51:58 PM EST

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Subject: Don DeWitt for SC

Dear Chairs of the Marblehead Select Board and School Committee.

I would like to submit this letter of interest in consideration to fill the vacant seat in our current School Committee and express my interest in running for election to this seat by our townspeople in June, 2023.

I bring many years of experience in the hospitality industry and am a local small business owner with two students who currently attend Marblehead Public Schools. I believe my business acumen would be a great benefit to the financial challenges MPS faces and as a very involved Marblehead Youth Sports Coach and Parent, I feel personally connected to many issues involving our students and teachers.

I have been an active member of the Financial Board of Star of the Sea Church and feel as though my contributions there have been of great benefit.

I would also say that I would be the most "chronologically gifted" member of the board which I would like to think would bring some welcome sense of experience when dealing with the many challenges our School Committee is currently facing.

I would be happy to discuss this interest and my professional background with you in further detail should I have the opportunity.

Thank you in advance for your consideration, With high regard, Don DeWitt Resident 154 Atlantic Avenue Marblehead, MA 01945