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Dear Members of the Board of Trustees,

I am writing to express my interest in joining the Board of Trustees of Marblehead Community Charter Public School (MCCPS). My affiliation with the school spans many years, as all three of my now adult children attended MCCPS. During their time as students, I actively participated as a volunteer in various school activities and events. This involvement allowed me to witness firsthand the dedication and commitment of the school community, and it deepened my appreciation for the values and principles upon which MCCPS is built. As I approach my retirement in the Fall of 2023, I am actively seeking opportunities to make a positive impact and give back to the town that has been my home for so long.

Currently serving as a Senior HR Director with the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Harvard University, I bring over four decades of experience in the field of Human Resources; ten years in higher education. I am well-versed in fostering inclusive and equitable environments and understand the importance of diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging in educational institutions. I am committed to working collaboratively with the board and the wider community to ensure that MCCPS remains a place where every student feels valued, supported, and empowered to achieve their full potential.

Thank you for considering my application to join the Board of Trustees of Marblehead Community Charter Public School. I have attached my resume for your review, which provides additional details regarding my qualifications.

Best Regards,

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