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How many years have you lived in the district?

I have been in Chili for now approaching six years since I was 16 years old.

What is your occupation?

Currently I am finishing my senior year at University of Rochester, but following my graduation I will be working in litigation.

Do you have children attending Churchville-Chili schools?

I do not have any children, but I did attend Churchville-Chili Senior High School only a few years ago.

Please list your contributions to or involvement in the community and the community service you have done.

Over my time at University of Rochester I have been very involved in leadership within student organizations on campus. Through organizations like the Handler Scholar Community Engagement Committee I was able to volunteer with organizations such as FoodLink which acts as a pantry for low-income communities. Additionally, I was able to work with school age children at schools within the city to provide tutoring and pre-college counseling through programs like Step-2-College. Prior to my involvement in volunteering at UR I was given the opportunity to work with Flower City Work Camp renovating houses, and I organized dance workshops to raise money for young girls in underserved communities.

Why do you want to be a school board member?

I am interested in participating as a school board member because I think that the children of today are the future that we must build. I believe that it is essential to provide current school-age children with the resources and education to live successfully and work towards improving our society. As a school board member I would be enabled to work with parents, teachers, and students to facilitate these resources and education.

What do you think are the two top issues facing Churchville-Chili schools over the next three years?

The first issue that I believe students and parents face is preparation for post-graduation. While the preparation for higher-education is incredibly valuable and worked well for me, that is not the route that all students take and it is increasingly more difficult to take this route with skyrocketing prices for higher-education. I believe that by graduation students should be

prepared for all routes of life that they may be considering. For example, I think that all students should graduate with life skills such as financial planning, resume building, and career exploration. How can we better prepare students for the world that they will encounter outside of CCCSD?

The second top issue that Churchville-Chili faces is the changing world that we are all living in. Our society is increasingly divided and requires that we all have critical thinking skills and communication capabilities to understand the perspectives of a diverse world. This could look like facilitating discussions in classes that address our history and how to create an inclusive future. How can our curriculum facilitate an appreciation for other views and allow students to determine their own views.