

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTMENT APPLICATION

Name of Applicant: Stephen P. Johnston Date: 2-06-09

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Occupation: Warehouse Receiving Manager

Seat Applicant is Applying For: Seat B (Applicant must be at least 18 years of age and a registered voter in the Municipality of Anchorage.)

Have you ever been convicted of, admitted committing, or are you awaiting trial for any crime involving moral turpitude? (PTPC Reg. 20 AAC 10.030)
 Yes No If you answered yes, please attach written explanation.

Attachments to this application should include:

- resume
- statement of reasons why the applicant wishes to be a member of the Board
- other information deemed pertinent by applicant

Note: Within 30 days of taking office, the successful applicant will be required to submit a Conflict of Interest form as required by APOC.

Applications should be mailed to: Office of the Superintendent
Anchorage School District
5530 E. Northern Lights Blvd.
Anchorage, AK 99504-3135

Or hand-delivered to: 5530 E. Northern Lights Blvd.

Deadline for applications: All applications need to be received in the Superintendent's office by 5 p.m. on Friday, February 6, 2009.

The School Board will make the appointment during a Special Meeting, convening Saturday, February 14, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.

Signature: 

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WORK EXPERIENCE

My major emphasis has been in the field of outside sales work. I have covered the state from Fairbanks, Kodiak, the Kenai Peninsula, and all along the Southeast Pan Handle. This employment has provided a solid foundation in interpreting customers needs and the requirements and relating these to my employer's objectives. It could be said that it has provided a solid foundation in interpreting the taxpayers needs and requirements and relating these to the Anchorage School District.

EDUCATION

Scottsdale Community College, graduated 1975 with an AA degree
University of Alaska, additional courses

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Aug. 06 to Present	Alaska Housewares
Oct.98 to Aug 06	TY Inc.
Sept.95 to Oct. 98	Russell Stover Candies

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Married to Dianne for 19 years. My son James is 18 and attends UAA. My daughter Kathryn is 16 and attends East High.

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Statement of Intent

If I had to describe myself, I have been married to Dianne for 19 years and have two children. I would say that I am the guy next door, the average parent volunteer, the dad who is the meat and potato guy, who works for an hourly wage.

For those reasons and because of my own children, I have become an advocate for children and public education. My advocacy began when my children started their education. We chose an alternative program at Northern Lights ABC School that took them through middle school and finally on to East High.

Why do I want a position on the Anchorage School District School Board? I represent the neighborhood parent, the regular family man with core values that reflect a life of hard work, simple needs and great aspirations for my children and my children's children.

My hope is to facilitate and foster the relationship that the School Board should have with Anchorage's families. My goal is to effectively communicate to the neighbors of our community the needs of our children and our public schools. I want to refine the fiscal priorities, streamline expenditures and implement practices that reflect common sense spending of monies for purpose of education.

My strengths lie in my experiences as a self-directed, independent worker. I will be the eyes and ears for the average family.

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Community Affiliations

Anchorage Police Citizen Academy Alumni Association Member 2006-
Present

Anchorage Police Department Citizen Academy 2006-2

Campbell Park Community Council Chair 2004-2006

Northern Lights Anchorage Basic Curriculum Parent Advisory
Committee Member 2000-2004

Executive Soccer Board Member, Boys and Girls Club 2001

Northern Lights ABC School PTA President 2000-2002

Northern Lights ABC School PTA Treasure 1999-2000

Board of Directors, Mount Vernon Commons Homeowners

Association 1993-1996

Executive Board Member, Anchorage Sports Association 1988