

LEONIA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

October 1, 2019

Dear Leonia Residents,

The Leonia Education Association, comprised of the district's teachers, support staff, and administrative and instructional assistants, enthusiastically endorses Mr. Bryce Robins in his reelection campaign for the Board of Education.

The pro-public education and pro-public employee positions of Mr. Robins are aligned with the values of our members. Particularly impressive are his aspirations to expand the pre-K program, which would enable more residents to begin receiving a quality education at an early age. Our members also recognize his desire to implement a 21st century vocational academy for students, expanding opportunities for those with varying interests. Mr. Robins was also instrumental in creating a permanent position for two student representatives on the Board, providing a platform for those who sometimes struggle to have their voices heard. Furthermore, Mr. Robins has a plan to increase the availability of professional development for our district's staff, ensuring that we can continue to strengthen our practice throughout our careers. Mr. Robins has also shared his vision to increase the availability of technology within the district whether through additional smart boards, projectors, or other technical devices that would be of assistance to faculty and students. His ongoing commitment to explore methods to ensure the safety and security of our students and faculty is appreciated.

These described initiatives, among others, serve to enhance public school education within the Leonia School District. We have been excited to witness an individual - who many LEA members taught in their own classrooms - give back to the district that he feels provided him with the tools necessary to become a productive citizen. Growing up in a family among public school educators has given Mr. Robins the perspective of what it means to educate in New Jersey's Public Schools. His insight regarding practices, facilities, security, and funding makes Mr. Robins a candidate for whom the utmost consideration should be given when voting in the upcoming election.

On behalf of the Leonia Education Association,

John Sassi – President, LEA