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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Fort Atkinson School Board Vacant Seat

Fort Atkinson, WI – At a special meeting held on Wednesday, January 8, 2014, the Board of Education defined the process to be used to fill the seat left vacant by former board member Mr. Bob Vincent. In accordance with Wisconsin State Statute17.26 (1), an appointee will be chosen by the current Board of Education members to serve until the spring election in April, 2015.

Individuals wishing to be considered for the seat are asked to declare their interest by completing the "Declaration of Interest to Fill Vacant Board Seat" Application. Applications are available at the Luther Administration Building or via the district's website: www.fortschools.org. Interested citizens must be residents of the School District of Fort Atkinson and must submit the completed application before 4:00 p.m., on Friday, January 24, 2014. Applications may be sent to Superintendent Dr. Jeff Zaspel, 201 Park Street, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538.

All interested, eligible candidates will be invited a Special Meeting of the Board on January 31, 2014, at 7:30 a.m. After hearing from each candidate, the Board of Education will make its decision.

Interested citizens are encouraged to review information on the District's website regarding the roles and responsibilities of board members.

Questions regarding the vacancy may be directed to Superintendent Zaspel. He may be reached at 920-563-7807. The Board of Education is most appreciative of the interest of those individuals who consider this important appointment.



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Declaration of Interest to Fill Vacant Board Seat

To Serve Until April 2015

Name:		
Address:		
Phone Number(s):		
Email:		
1.	Why are you interested serving on the Board of Education?	
2.	What are your thoughts do you have on the upcoming referendum? As a Board Member, there is an expectation to help community members understand the need and issues surrounding a referendum and do you believe you are able to participate fully?	

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3.	If the referendum does not pass, how do you think the District should proceed?
4.	What is your view on academic achievement for all students? What do you see as the role of the Board of Education in this area?
5.	What do you perceive as the strengths and/or weaknesses of the District?
6.	In your opinion, what problems exist in the District and what solutions would you propose to address them?
7.	What is your vision or where do you see the School District of Fort Atkinson in ten years?
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