
Steven J. Witmer

11th November 2021

PHM Board of School Trustees and Superintendent Dr. Jerry Thacker
55900 Bittersweet Rd.
Mishawaka, In.
46545

Dear Board of School Trustees and Dr. Jerry Thacker,

I present this letter of interest to apply for one of the vacancies created on the School Board.

I have been a resident of St. Joseph County for 44 years and recently retired. Consequently, my time and availability to serve my community are the driving force of this application.

My employment is of the trade skills encompassing the Millwright and as an Industrial Electrician. I have served as a Supervisor and Lead man at a few Corporations as well as working for the IDNR.

During these years, I became a very accomplished troubleshooter. I did find my employment relied heavily upon interaction and communication with many individuals to locate and identify the reason my skills were called upon. I found these individuals were pivotal to identify the problem at hand and make the necessary root cause corrections. I have been complimented through the years of my skills and abilities. However, though I do possess great skills, my willingness to listen and understand others input and knowledge allowed me to progress in my trade over and above those with a higher level of education.

Therefore, I commit my abilities and willingness to communicate with others to resolve issues and perspectives to accomplish the goal of producing a viable and nurturing educational environment which is the goal of the Penn-Harris-Madison School Corporation.

Sincerely,

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EXPERIENCE

Thor Industries, Co. Rd. 15 Elkhart, In. Facility Electrician/ Millwright

7/29/2017 to 3/6/2020

Duties performed were electrical and mechanical troubleshooting, electrical installations, machine set-up and metal fabrications.

E. R. Carpenter Co., Co. Rd. 15 Elkhart, In. Millwright/Electrician

4/29/2014 to 7/22/2017

Duties performed were mechanical and electrical troubleshooting, machine set-up metal fabrications and electrical repairs.

Postal Extrusion Co., M-60 Cassopolis, Mi. Millwright/Electrician

4/15/2013 to 4/23/2014

Duties performed were mechanical and electrical electrical troubleshooting, machine set-up, metal fabrications and electrical repairs.

EDUCATION

Elkhart Central High, Blazer Blvd. Elkhart, In. Graduate

6/12/1973

Studies included power mechanics, auto mechanics, metal fabrication, welding, biology.

Ivy Tech, Sample St, So. Bend, In. National Electrical Code Certificate

1/15/2001

Studied the NEC and practical application of industrial wiring and circuits including high voltage applications.

PROJECTS

Design, layout and assembly of electrical control panels used for machinery operation and control.

SKILLS

Electrical, mechanical, hydraulic, pneumatic, PLC industrial components and controls.

AWARDS

Supervisor of the year.

LANGUAGES

English