

The Edgemont Community Council, Inc.

Founded in 1947 to determine community opinion on civic matters and coordinate community action thereon and to plan and promote the general welfare of the community embraced within Union Free School District #6.

Post Office Box 1161

Scarsdale, New York 10583

January 26, 2010

Dear Neighbor and Voter:

At the Board of Education meeting on January 26, Allan Pepper tendered his resignation from the Board for personal reasons, effective immediately. Mr. Pepper has been a valuable contributor to the Board of Education, and we appreciate all that he has given to the district.

Because of this resignation, four vacancies on the Board of Education, rather than three, will be filled at the General Election on May 18, 2010. A replacement for Mr. Pepper will be elected to complete the second and third years of a three-year term which expires in 2012.

The nominating process to fill the three vacancies created by the expiration of the terms of Maggi Landau, Thomas McCormack and Gerald Stoughton resulted in four nominations and was closed on January 20. Nominations were submitted for Mr. McCormack and Mr. Stoughton, and for David Stern and Caroline Tzelios.

To fill the fourth vacancy, which will be for only **the remaining two years of a three-year term as opposed to the normal three-year term**, the nominating process, in accordance with the SBNC By-Laws, will be reopened for a two week period beginning Thursday, January 28, so that residents may submit additional nominations. The process for nominating a candidate for this two-year term is the same as for the regular three-year terms, except for the date and time of the deadline, which has been amended in the paragraph that follows.

The nomination of a candidate to the Board of Education must be made in a letter to me as Chair of the SBNC, and must be received by 5pm on February 11, 2010. Nominating letters may also be presented in person at the open meeting to be held February 11 at 5:30pm in the Seely Place Library (snow date Feb. 12, 9am). The letter may be written by any qualified voter of the Edgemont School District other than a member (or spouse of a member) of the SBNC. In addition to the name and address of the candidate, the letter must contain a brief biographical sketch of the candidate, including the candidate's educational background, occupation, participation in civic affairs and the length of residence in the Edgemont School District, and the grade level of any children attending any Edgemont schools and/or the year of graduation of any children who have previously attended Edgemont schools. The letter must also contain a statement indicating that the candidate has consented to serve if nominated and elected. Under the by-laws of the SBNC, any letter that fails to include these items cannot be accepted. Please address any nominating letters to Michelle McNally, Chair of the SBNC, 29 Old Army Road, Scarsdale, NY 10583.

Members of the Board of Education, in a strong spirit of volunteerism, serve without compensation. Members are required to attend two public meetings per month (and more at budget time), attend Executive Sessions and undertake the necessary preparation for these functions. Membership on the Board of Education brings a solid sense of community involvement.

Michelle McNally

Member Associations

The Central Park Avenue Association
Greenridge Association

The Cotswold Association
Longview Civic Association

Edgemont Association
Northern Greenville Association

Fort Hill Association
Southern Greenville Association