Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I am a proud supporter of our public schools with a daughter who recently graduated from Princeton High School and another daughter in the 5th grade at one of our four exceptional, public elementary schools.

I announced my candidacy for the Board of Education when the Board tried to rush through a wasteful $130 million facilities referendum without community input or support. This record setting referendum would make Princeton unaffordable to many. Members of the community organized and we were successful in persuading the Board to eliminate or postpone $103 million and to focus on addressing the schools’ Critical Facilities Needs.

It is time to add new leadership and new financial skills to the Board of Education. I need your help to protect our schools and our community from uncontrolled borrowing and spending. My qualifications include decades of executive leadership experience in finance and investments, most recently as a COO of Merrill Lynch Investment Managers (ret.), and leadership positions in our community organizations.

Please vote on November 6.

What are my positions?

**FOR**

- Academic Excellence in the Princeton Public Schools.
- A $27 million Referendum to address the Critical Facilities needs.
- Increases in maintenance to preserve school facilities.
- Nurturing our 5th graders in the elementary schools, rather than moving to a new middle school.
- Good teachers and small class sizes.
- Adding classrooms to relieve overcrowding.
- Keeping Princeton affordable.

**AGAINST**

- Borrowing $47 million to expand the high school for students who live outside of our school district.
- Borrowing $40 million for an experimental new grade 5/6 school.
- Borrowing $13 million to buy new property for administrators and buses.
- Wasteful spending.

Thank you for your consideration,
Daniel J. Dart