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On Behalf Of: HB 2753
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As a school board member who is a working parent of young children, I support HB 2753.

Volunteering to serve on the school board is a privilege that comes at a cost....child care, transportation, and unpaid leave from work...all of these costs add up. These costs are a barrier to school board service, limiting those who can afford to serve in our school district (we are 72% low income and over 70% communities of color). We need school board members who reflect our student population.

Let's make it possible for community members to give their time, skill and heart to our schools without penalizing their families.

Elizabeth Durant, Board Member
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