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**Clifford Burns**  
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

I am pleased to inform you that we have two new Board of Education members. Gene Wronko has been a Stanhope resident for nine years and Michael Stricchiola for fifteen years. Both men have children at the Valley Road School.

Mr. Wronko and Mr. Stricchiola had applied to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Courtney Boyle. Following their public interviews, the Board met in executive session to discuss the candidates. Since both candidates were impressive, Shaun Marinaro graciously decided to resign his seat, thus allowing both candidates to join the Board at this time. It had been Mr. Marinaro's intention to retire from the Board when his term expired this April.

When the board reconvened in public session Mr. Marinaro's resignation was accepted and both Mr. Wronko and Mr. Stricchiola were sworn in and took their seats.

I anticipate a smooth transition with the change in Board membership. Both new Board members bring a positive energy and I believe that each will make valuable contributions.

I would like to conclude by thanking Mr. Marinaro for his four years of service on the Board. Shaun has been a friend and colleague who well-served our students and our school district. I wish him well.

Sincerely,

*Gina Thomas*

Gina Thomas, President