



Lombardo, Marisa <lombardom@fonddulac.k12.wi.us>

Fwd: Open seat

1 message

Joe Lavrenz <lavrenzj@sb.fonddulac.k12.wi.us>
To: "Lombardo, Marisa" <lombardoM@fonddulac.k12.wi.us>

Fri, Mar 6, 2026 at 8:50 AM

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From: **Kari Zehren** <karizehren@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Feb 18, 2026 at 1:00 PM

Subject: Open seat

To: framel@sb.fonddulac.k12.wi.us <framel@sb.fonddulac.k12.wi.us>, moehnk@sb.fonddulac.k12.wi.us <moehnk@sb.fonddulac.k12.wi.us>, <lavrenzj@sb.fonddulac.k12.wi.us>

Board members,

Thank you for inviting all applicants to interview for the open seat.

While watching the workshop, it appeared that some members may be interested in fast-tracking one candidate, even though he is currently running in the upcoming election. I understand the desire to appoint someone with experience; however, there seem to be several strong applicants who believe they are prepared to take on the challenges ahead—otherwise, they likely would not have applied.

I also appreciate you asking the "why" questions. That perspective is important, as many community members and staff feel they are not hearing enough explanation beyond the issue of limited funding.

One final question: Will there be an opportunity for the public to share ideas or suggestions regarding potential future school closures? This is something many community members have been asking about.

Thank you again for your time and transparency.

Kari Zehren

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*Transcript of voicemail
 message from Pat Henke to
 Mark Henschel*

Wed, March 4, 2026

Transcript

Hi, my grandjung, Pat Hanky here. Just had a few questions. All in our interviews went with uh. The 4th candidates that applied to fill that position of the guy that passed away. Oh, it wasn't good. We can't be doing this kind of stuff. Got to be done fairly. We can't go backwards. We're already we're backwards with Dr. Flay, we got to move forward. And stuff and we can't be shady. And you guys want \$70000000 in refund of money. And now you'll be in shady and not being proper and stuff. Um, just my opinion. So you went down like that, it's not, right, it's making me think twice about that referendum. Um, If you want to give me a call back, you can 979-0054. Thank you, have a nice day.



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Antonio

Text message from Antonio Godfrey Sr. to Mark Henschel

Sat, Jan 17 at 3:40 PM

Mon. Feb. 16, 2026

Please tell Mason
Congratulations on 100
wins

Will do.

Mon, Feb 16 at 9:25 PM

Thank you so much for
tonight's statement you
made about me. I haven't
shared it publicly about
me helping the wrestlers
get eligible.

Thu, Feb 26 at 7:32 PM

How's Mason and Q doing
down there

Q went 1-1. Mason 0-1.
They both wrestle in the
morning



Text Message - RCS





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Joan Pennau <pennauj@sb.fonddulac.k12.wi.us>

Sun, Mar 8, 2026 at 2:43 PM

To: Marisa Lombardo <lombardom@fonddulac.k12.wi.us>

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From: Thrillshare <no-reply@apptegy.com>

Date: Sat, Feb 28, 2026 at 1:57 PM

Subject: Website Message: You have a message from Jeff Ruedinger

To: <pennauj@sb.fonddulac.k12.wi.us>

Sender: Jeff Ruedinger

Sender IP Address: 24.196.47.80

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Concerns

moehnk@sb.fonddulac.k12.wi.us Karen Moehn

Sunday, March 1, 2026 at 8:02:24 PM Central Standard
Time

To: ruedingerj@gmail.com

Jeff,

Thank you for your email. I understand your concern and I have been struggling with this as well. Unfortunately one person cannot change this. Just so you know I will be making a statement at tomorrow's meeting and voting no to his appointment. Please remember that these referendums directly affect the students and not the individuals on the board.

Karen Moehn
Clerk
Fond du Lac School Board

Re: Concerns

ruedingerj@gmail.com Jeff Ruedinger
To: moehnk@sb.fonddulac.k12.wi.us Karen Moehn

Monday, March 2, 2026 at 6:06:37 PM Central Standard Time

Thank you for voting against the appointment tonight. Too bad you were in the minority.

Jeff Ruedinger
Mobile/SMS (920) 602-6158
ruedingerj@gmail.com

On Sun, Mar 1, 2026, 8:02 PM Karen Moehn <moehnk@sb.fonddulac.k12.wi.us> wrote:

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Uncle Toms

leroybrown2316@yahoo.com **Leroy Brown**

Monday, March 2, 2026 at 5:15:24 PM Central Standard Time

To: framel@sb.fonddulac.k12.wi.us framel@sb.fonddulac.k12.wi.us, moehnk@sb.fonddulac.k12.wi.us
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You are pathetic board members....why don't you both just wear your white hoods to the next meeting.

Re: School Board Vacancy/Appointment

cewerdt@gmail.com Chrissy

Monday, March 2, 2026 at 11:10:18 AM Central Standard Time

To: moehnk@sb.fonddulac.k12.wi.us, lavrenzj@sb.fonddulac.k12.wi.us, pennauj@sb.fonddulac.k12.wi.us, framel@sb.fonddulac.k12.wi.us

Good Morning,

First I'd like to thank the board for allowing the public to be a part of the interview process.

I watched the interview workshop and agree with the board moving forward with Antonio Godfrey as the candidate of choice.

The questions asked of each candidate appear designed to determine which candidates had a real understanding of the school board and the issues it faces. I appreciated this because each board has its own issues, it's own "vibe" if you will.

Godfrey is the only candidate who can actually hit the ground running and help the board accomplish its goals this year. I would not be me if I did not point out how disappointed I am that Tom Oliver did this to the community. He was aware of his prognosis when he ran for this position - possibly one of the most selfish moves I've ever seen play out publicly in Fond du Lac. Because of this, he caused the drama that exists around this seat - this shouldn't even be an issue. The community doesn't need more drama - we need less.

I watch school board meetings from time to time. I watch City Council meetings more frequently. I also watch County Board meetings from time to time. Antonio Godfrey is always in attendance when I tune in. Coincidence? No. He actually cares-- about every aspect of this community. I've seen it - he really is everywhere in FdL.

Never forget appointments are rewards. I believe Mr. Henschel pointed this out and he is correct. We should be rewarding people who put in time, and service, to our community. We should be elevating those people to visible positions in the community. We should be educating our residents by teaching them the value of involvement. Antonio Godfrey emulates all of these qualities and more. He has proven, time and again, that he will continue to be involved despite the setbacks he has already endured. I am very impressed with his perseverance and dedication to this community - no matter how dysfunctional it may be. As you may or may not know, I admin a local scanner page of 30k plus people. The comments by FdL citizens are ridiculous - they demonstrate a clear and basic lack of understanding of what people of color endure in this community. Here we have a man of color who is a true LEADER in every possible way - from your own words - he connects with kids others can't reach. He is always in the community. The community needs to start seeing more of this - and Anotonio is the very right person to help get it done.

I applaud you for making the right choice at your workshop last week. I encourage you to confirm seating Mr. Godfrey on the board tonight with your votes.

Lastly, I have emailed all board members so please do not "reply all" to this email to prevent any open meetings issues.

Chrissy

~I'm not as dumb as my talk to text would like you to believe.



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Saturday, February 28, 2026 at 1:55:46 PM Central Standard Time

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One Step Forward, Two Steps Back

shawnanhalt@gmail.com Shawn Anhalt

Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 12:51:34 PM Central Standard Time

To: moderk@sb.fonddulac.k12.wi.us Katie Moder, moehnk@sb.fonddulac.k12.wi.us, framel@sb.fonddulac.k12.wi.us Luke Frame

Good Afternoon,

I've spent some time thinking about the observations I made during last night's workshop, ensuring my thoughts weren't based purely on emotion but on an understanding of our district's history and our district's challenges.

We are less than two years removed from a time when the complacency of our school board led to a very dark era. A time when decisions were based on the path of least resistance, the choice that was easiest, or the least amount of work. A time when it became clear which board members had leadership traits and which board members enjoyed the volunteerism of the role.

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I appreciate the work that each of you do to support our district. At the same time, I hope the lessons from our past are not lost.

Thank you,
Shawn Anhalt

Re: One Step Forward, Two Steps Back

moderk@sb.fonddulac.k12.wi.us Katie Moder

Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 4:27:34 PM Central
Standard Time

To: shawnanhalt@gmail.com Shawn Anhalt

Cc: moehnk@sb.fonddulac.k12.wi.us Karen Moehn, framel@sb.fonddulac.k12.wi.us Luke Frame

Hello Shawn,

I'm sorry to hear that you feel this way. This work has required more time and effort than ever before, and none of it is easy. Karen and Luke continue to ask hard questions and spend countless hours meeting with staff and community members, which makes me especially proud to serve alongside them.

I also spent a significant amount of time preparing thoughtful questions and developing a rubric so we could dig deeply into each candidate's qualifications across multiple areas.

Thank you for always communicating and asking questions. I appreciate the dedication you put in to our district and would be happy to meet with you to talk more.

Sincerely,

Katie

On Wed, Feb 25, 2026 at 12:51 PM Shawn Anhalt <shawnanhalt@gmail.com> wrote:

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