

Region Needs Fresh Look

at Issues

To the Editor:

On June 7, I will be voting to change the face of the Region 14 Board of Education.

Region 14 voters really need to send a clear message that we are no longer going to tolerate a Board of Education which chooses to abuse its power in order to force its agenda and will stop at no lengths, even spreading rumors, to ensure they get their own way.

I simply cannot support candidates who are willing to break the law in order to deliver their agenda and who are willing to spread ridiculous rumors on the proposed school plan amendment like, "the children from Woodbury who currently attend school in Bethlehem would have to be brought back to Woodbury if the proposed amendment were adopted," or "there would be over 600 children in Mitchell next year." This is completely untrue.

I suggest these people do the math and read the amendment.

Either these BOE members have not read the proposed amendment or they are spreading rumors to scare Woodbury voters. Either way, it is unfortunate that people currently serving on the Board of Education who are seeking reelection are either this devious or this uninformed.

The amendment that we are all voting on simply clarifies the original intent of our regionalization plan and stipulates that changes such as the proposed reconfiguration cannot be made unless and until it is approved by voters in Bethlehem and Woodbury.

On June 7, I will be voting for Sue Scherf, Steve Sordi, Bill Barber and George Hochsprung. These people all have very impressive backgrounds and will bring a desperately needed change to the Region 14 Board of Education.

Region 14 deserves the opportunity to take a fresh look at our issues. Please join me on June 7 in supporting Scherf, Sordi, Barber and Hochsprung.

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