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## **MTSD Board of Education Selects Paula Taebel to Fill Vacant Seat**

*Longtime Community and District Volunteer to Extend Service to Board Position*

MEQUON, Wis. — The members of the Mequon-Thiensville School District board of education have selected Ms. Paula Taebel to fill a vacant seat on the board. Taebel will replace board member Stephanie Clark, who announced her resignation in early May.

Following resignation of a board term, statute allows for the board to engage in an application process to fill the vacated seat. A total of 5 community members submitted complete application materials. The board of education interviewed those 5 community members in open session on Monday, June 5, ultimately selecting Taebel for the role.

“Ms. Taebel has demonstrated her passion for the Mequon-Thiensville School District in a variety of ways,” said Board of Education President Kathryn Houpt. “As a parent in the district, Ms. Taebel dedicated numerous hours of both formal and informal volunteer service to the district. She has held leadership roles within parent teacher organizations and with the Mequon-Thiensville Education Foundation. Her passion and enthusiasm for ensuring MTSD’s continued excellence, along with her broad understanding of the district and its strategic plan, make Ms. Taebel a strong addition to our board of education.”

In addition to her extensive volunteer experience, Taebel’s professional experience includes work in strategic planning in health systems.

“I am deeply honored to be appointed to the MTSD School Board and to be given the opportunity to serve the community and our school district in this way,” said Taebel. “I look forward to working collaboratively with the other school board members and our new superintendent to advance the mission, vision and forward momentum of MTSD. This is a new and exciting era for our schools and I’m anxious to roll up my sleeves and get started working for the continued success of our district and our community.”

Taebel will take the oath of office on June 20, 2017. The term she fills expires in April of 2018. Taebel will be eligible to run for a new 3-year term in the 2018 spring election.

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