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Ratification by the Board of Education of President of Board's reappointment of Bess Weiss (3rd Term), having rendered satisfactory service to date, to the Audit Committee, for a term effective February 1, 2026 through January 31, 2028.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The duties of the Audit Committee, as defined by Board Bylaws 9131, is to recommend to the Board of Education selection of independent auditors, review and advise Board on all audit findings regarding District Budget, Parcel Taxes and General Obligation Bonds, adequacy of financial controls, concerns and perform other duties enumerated in said Bylaw.

The Audit Committee is composed of five members, with staggered terms, appointed pursuant to membership criteria established by Board Bylaw 9131, with an individual's terms of appointment limited to a maximum of three two-year consecutive terms or the fulfillment of an unexpired term thereof. The reappointment of Jason Joseph will leave the Audit Committee with two vacancies, for which recruitment is on-going.

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I, pursuant to Board Bylaw 9131, hereby nominate Bess Weiss, for reappointment to the Audit Committee, for term stated and recommend ratification of the appointment.

RECOMMENDATION

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