

To the residents of the Abington Township and Rockledge Borough Communities,

Long-time Abington School Board member, Barry Stupine, resigned from the Board effective the conclusion of the School Board meeting held this past Tuesday, October 29, 2019. His term on the Board is set to expire in December 2021. As a result, under Pennsylvania law, the remaining members of the Board have until November 28, 2019 to appoint his replacement. Subsequent to Mr. Stupine providing notice of his resignation, current Board member, Joshua Stein, whose term expires on December 1, 2019, expressed interest in serving the remainder of Mr. Stupine's term of office. Today, Mr. Stein tendered his resignation from the Board, effective tomorrow, November 2, 2019, in order to become eligible to fill Mr. Stupine's vacancy. Prior to any decision on filling Mr. Stupine's vacancy, the Board would like to receive letters of interest from any other eligible person who is interested in filling the remainder of Mr. Stupine's term. If you are interested, kindly send a letter of interest outlining why you believe you should be considered by the Board to fill the Board vacancy *via email* to board@abington.k12.pa.us, no later than Friday, November 8, 2019. At the Board meeting on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, the Board will discuss (and potentially vote) on the process and issues related to filling the vacancy left by Mr. Stupine's resignation, and whether the Board should take any action to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Stein's resignation or simply permit that vacancy to be filled by the results of the municipal election on November 5, 2019.

Thank you.

Raymond McGarry
Board President