

548 Walnut Street  
Pottstown, PA 19464  
September 25, 2013

Pottstown School District Board of Education  
Beech Street  
Pottstown, PA 19464

Dear Pottstown School Board,

I am happy that the school board has given the students of Pottstown Senior High School the opportunity to sit on the school board. I believe giving the students of Pottstown the opportunity to sit on the school board would not only give the student body a voice, but it will also help to improve decisions in the school and even district wide. I know that there are probably many applicants, but I believe that I can offer a unique experience to this position.

I believe that I can offer a lot to the Pottstown School Board because I have more experience outside the state and even the country. I was born in Trinidad and Tobago and lived there for 14 years until I moved to Pottstown in 2011. I believe that if I am given the opportunity to sit on the school board I could help to make Pottstown an even better school district, not only because of my diversity, but also because I would listen to what the students would like to see changed. I would love to be the voice of the students at Pottstown Senior High School and being a foreign exchange student, I believe that I can help to make a new and improved school district. Every day when I am at school, I think to myself of all the things that could change to make the school a more educationally fun place to be. In my old school in Trinidad, we had things like dances, dress down days, concerts in school with real music artists and many more fun activities. Even our education system was fun because no student can remain focused for long in a class, so some teachers would play games, have us act out scenes that were related to the school work and so much more. I really truly believe that I would be a great fit for the job and I truly believe that I can make Pottstown School District one that everyone would love and never forget while being educational at the same time.

I really appreciate each and every one that is taking the time to read this and I really hope that I am chosen to sit on the school board. Again, I would like to say thank you for this opportunity to help the district grow, and I am available for an interview at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



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September 26, 2013

Elder Lucille H Williams

224 South Street

Pottstown PA 19464

To Whom It May Concern:

We have known Ms. Katrina Bermontes for nearly four years now. We know her to be trustworthy, caring, patient, focused, humble, respectful, scholastically bright, etc...great attributes!

She speaks softly but is full of life and bold intensions and plans for her future. She is very unlike most teens. Katrina has a seasoned maturity that is beyond that of her peers. Her background, upbringing and confession is Christianity. She attends church regularly.

Katrina would be a great asset to your group. We are sure her contributions will be of great benefit.

If there is any need to contact us further in reference to our opinion of Katrina we can be reached at [lucillewms@yahoo.com](mailto:lucillewms@yahoo.com) or 484-363-1395.

Cordially Yours,

Deacon & Elder Clifford & Lucille Williams

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is "Elder Lucille Williams" and the second is "Deacon Clifford Williams".





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*Building a Better Tomorrow*

September 27, 2013

Dear Pottstown School Board Members:

Compassion and kindness coupled with desire and ambition are attributes which epitomize Katrina Belmontes. I have had the pleasure of working with Katrina as her tenth grade English teacher, and have kept a close relationship with her through her junior year. Over that time, I have witnessed Katrina mature into an intelligent, talented, well-rounded young woman.

Katrina is not only an outstanding student; she is also an exceptional individual. Katrina possesses the qualities of diligence, dedication, and self-discipline that are prerequisites to success. She is not content to excel only in the academic realm. She is anxious to expand her experiences here in Pottstown. She has a desire to be a leader inside and outside of the classroom.

To discuss Katrina's academic career without mentioning her personal attributes would be unmerited. Katrina is a vibrant, involved young man who radiates confidence. She approaches all that he does with integrity, maturity, and enthusiasm. She has an experience that is unique and is beneficial to both her and her peers. Her industriousness and desire to excel in all that he does is a rare quality in students today. These traits in Katrina are appreciated by both her teachers and peers who regard her highly. Not only is Katrina a role model for her peers, but she is also every educator's dream- the embodiment of all that is positive in the world of education today.

It is easy to see that Katrina is not content to sit on the sidelines nor is she selfish with sharing her many gifts and talents. Just as Katrina has left an indelible mark at Pottstown Senior High School, it is my personal and professional opinion that Katrina will continue to excel beyond this building. She is certainly a worthy candidate for this position.

Sincerely,

Miss Helen Bowers  
English Teacher  
Pottstown Senior High School