

July 9, 2009

I, Michael La Haie, submit my name for nomination as a candidate for the MNPS District 9 School Board vacancy. If elected by the Metro Council, I would be willing to serve on the MNPS School Board.

Sincerely,



Michael La Haie

Michael La Haie
6523 Pennywell Drive
Nashville, TN 37205

Age: 48

Resident of Davidson County since August, 1993

I am a registered voter in Davidson County, ID # 00788566

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Metropolitan Council
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Nomination for: **MNPS District 9 School Board**

Name: **Michael La Haie** Home Phone: **353-1608**

Home address: **6523 Pennywell Drive** City/Zip Code: **Nashville, 37205**

Place of business: **St. Cecilia Academy**

Business address: **4210 Harding Road** City/Zip Code: **Nashville, 37205**

Preferred mailing address: Home _____ Business **XXX**

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PLEASE ATTACH YOUR RESUME AND COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW

Complete educational background: **BS Ed., Memphis State University, 1988;**
Masters in Educational Administration, MTSU, 2002

Occupation: **Assistant Principal**

Professional/occupational experience: **Teacher, Dean of Students, Assistant Principal**

Are you a registered voter in Davidson County? **YES** Council District No. **23**

Metro boards/commissions on which you serve or have served and dates of service: **NONE**

Describe any potential conflict of interest your election may present: **NONE**

Describe your qualifications and/or reasons why you wish to be elected :

I am a hardworking, honest, dependable citizen of Nashville. I love this city and I enjoy being part of the West Nashville community. I have taught in Nashville for the past 16 years, 6 in public schools and 10 in private. I think I understand schools, parents and students very well. I have worked in a variety of positions in schools as a parent, volunteer, teacher, PTA member, PTA President, committee member, review team member and as an administrator. I am excited about the opportunity to fill the vacated MNPS District 9 School Board seat.

Thank you for your willingness to serve.

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- OBJECTIVE:** To obtain a seat on the MNPS Board of Education
- EDUCATION:** Master of Educational Administration, Middle Tennessee State University, 2002
Math endorsement, Tennessee State University, 1994
Bachelor of Science, Secondary Education, Memphis State University, 1988
- WORK HISTORY:** *St. Cecilia Academy*, Nashville, TN (2005-present)
Responsibilities include the following:
- Dean of Students / Assistant Principal of Student Affairs – supervising all non-academic areas of the school
 - Teaching algebra 1 & algebra 2
- H.G. Hill Middle School*, Nashville, TN (2001-2005)
Responsibilities included the following:
- Teaching algebra, pre-algebra, American history, and world geography to grades seven and eight
 - Supervised student teachers (Fall 2001, Spring 2005)
 - Faculty Advisory Committee member and chairperson, PTA Board member
- St. Ann School*, Nashville, TN (2003-2005)
Responsibilities included the following:
- Teaching a morning algebra class before school
 - School Advisory Board member, Strategic Plan chairperson
- John Overton High School*, Nashville, TN (2000-2001)
Responsibilities included the following:
- Teaching algebra and pre-algebra to grades nine through twelve
- Wharton Arts Magnet Middle School*, Nashville, TN (1999-2000)
Responsibilities included the following:
- Teaching algebra, math and world geography to grades seven and eight
 - Supervising a student teacher (Spring 2000)
 - Faculty Advisory Committee representative
 - Coaching girls' basketball
- Holy Rosary Academy*, Nashville, TN (1993-1999)
Responsibilities included the following:
- Teaching religion, world history, American history, Tennessee history, world geography, algebra and pre-algebra to grades five, six, seven and eight
 - Serving as a member of the Principal's Advisory Council
 - Serving as the junior high level chairperson and technology coordinator
 - Working as the Faculty Representative to the Home and School Board
 - Serving on SACS Committees as part of the school accreditation process
 - Sponsoring the school yearbook
- Cathedral School*, Memphis, TN (1991-1993)
Responsibilities included the following:
- Teaching religion, American history, world geography, math and algebra
 - Coaching boys' basketball
 - Sponsoring the school yearbook
- OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION:** Board Member, Southminster Child Care Center, 1996-1997
PTA President, Norman Binkley Elementary School, 1997-1999
Teachers Advisory Group, MNPS, 2002-2003
SACS-CASI / AdvanceEd Review Team Member 2003-2009
- ORGANIZATIONS:** Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)
National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)
National Catholic Education Association (NCEA)