

April 4, 2019

To the School Committee:

I am writing to express my interest in serving as the Lincoln School Committee Appointee to the Library Board. I am, together with my family, a regular library patron and a parent of children at the Lincoln Schools. I have previously served as the Grants Chair for the Lincoln School Foundation and am currently Associate Professor of Architectural History at Northeastern University. I would welcome this opportunity to support the Library in its mission and to serve as a conduit of information and ideas between the library and the School Committee.

The Lincoln Library has shaped the life of my family since we moved to Lincoln in the spring of 2010. As young children, my two boys delighted in the rich variety of programming, space to play outside of the house, and the broad collection of picture books available at the library. The library has continued to serve as a touchstone – both boys participate in book clubs and regularly leave the building with thick stacks of books and dreams of more time on the computer. Perhaps more importantly, the Library increasingly serves as a bridge between their experiences in Lincoln and the more complex world beyond.

The historic project to construct a new school building in Lincoln and the related initiative to engage the school community in a comprehensive conversation about teaching and learning signals that transformative change is underway. This undertaking represents not only an opportunity for the Lincoln Schools but also for the broader community, perhaps especially the library, a resource for children and their families that, in many ways, complements and extends the learning, engagement, exploration, passion, and growth nurtured at the Lincoln Schools.

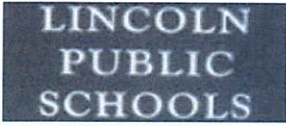
As a parent of young children who actively make use of the library and who are enrolled at the Lincoln Schools, I would aim to not only support the Library in the important and excellent work it does to address the diverse needs of Lincoln and surrounding communities, but also to serve as a link between the School Committee and the Library and as an advocate for school age children and their families at this moment of significant change.

Thank you for your time and attention and please do not hesitate to contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lucy M. Maulsby". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small flourish at the end.

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## Lincoln School Committee Announcement

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### School Committee Appointee to the Lincoln Library Board

The School Committee invites and encourages any town resident with interest in connecting the schools and the library, to submit a short statement of interest for an appointment to the Lincoln Library Board. The statement of interest should be submitted to [schoolcomm@lincnet.org](mailto:schoolcomm@lincnet.org), and the deadline for submissions is April 5, 2019.

There will be interviews of all candidates in an open meeting of the School Committee on April 11, 2019 at 7:15pm in the Hartwell Multipurpose Room on the Ballfield Road Campus. The members will vote at that meeting to select one of the candidates to serve as the School Committee Appointee to the Lincoln Library Board for a term of three years.

The members of the School Committee would be happy to answer any questions as well as Jacquelin Apsler, Chair of the Library Board of Trustees.

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