

**FORM 4-26 LSC CANDIDATE STATEMENT****▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ Optional ◀ ◀ ◀ ◀**

**CANDIDATES MAY USE THE FRONT SIDE OF THIS FORM OR ONE (1) SIDE OF ANOTHER SHEET OF PAPER OF THE SAME SIZE (8.5 IN. X 11 IN.) TO STATE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS AND PLANS IF ELECTED/APPOINTED TO THE LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL. THE STATEMENT MAY BE COMPLETED IN A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH. IF YOU WANT TO INCLUDE A PHOTO WITH YOUR STATEMENT, GIVE THE PHOTO TO THE ELECTION COORDINATOR AT THE SCHOOL TO BE AFFIXED TO YOUR STATEMENT. THE ELECTION COORDINATOR WILL POST THE PHOTO AND STATEMENT TOGETHER**

**SCHOOL:** PEIRCE - 610122**CANDIDATE NAME** Eric Okeson

To the Peirce Community, I am submitting this application to volunteer a second term on our LSC. The past two years have been a true demonstration of why I volunteered. In the light of uncertainty, at time of an unexpected resignation, we came together as a community, parents, teachers, staff, students, and members of our community, worked collaboratively and tirelessly to select a new Principal. This participation and representation has proven the strength of our community.

Now comes the hard work, we need to support our new leadership and current staff in their transitions, continuing to work together and achieving a smooth and effective reestablishment of permanent leadership.

Personally I want to focus on our culture and community. I feel the need to focus inward and to strengthen our bonds, to resist the negativity being broadcast at the national political level and to raise our children to be better than the national voices we hear and see today. I believe in our strength, and to be Peirce we must continue to work together as parents, teachers, students, staff, and community members.

Thank You  
Eric Okeson

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