



**Rio Magisterial District
School Board Member Application**

*Applications must be received in the office no later than 5 p.m., on
Tuesday, January 7, 2025*

Name John Wharton

Home Address [REDACTED]

**You must be registered to vote in the Rio Magisterial District. You can determine this by checking
your voter card or by calling the Voter Registration Office at 434-972-4173.*

Phone [REDACTED] Cell Phone [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Do you currently have children/grandchildren in ACPS? Yes No

If no, have you had children/grandchildren in ACPS? Yes No

How long have you resided in Albemarle County? 16.5 years

Have you ever been appointed to an Albemarle County School Board/Albemarle County
Public Schools Committee/Council?
If so, please explain your previous committee/council work.

No I have not

Please indicate why you are interested in serving on the School Board.

see attached.

Please indicate where appropriate, areas of your experience and knowledge:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> School Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Education/Curriculum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Databases |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architectural Expertise | <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Analysis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Planning | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit and Human Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics/Demographics | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government/Military |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Government | |

Please further explain your experience(s) as indicated in the list above, including any leadership skills, education and experiences.

see attached.

Indicate if you are attaching additional information pertinent to this application.

Attachments are provided

No attachments were necessary

Signature John Wharton

Date 1/5/2025

Be advised that upon submission, this application and supporting documents becomes a public document and may be published by Albemarle County Public Schools.

Return application to:

Christine Thompson, Clerk of the Board
Albemarle County School Board
401 McIntire Road, Room 345
Charlottesville, VA 22902

Phone: 434-972-4055

Email: cthompson@k12albemarle.org

Please indicate why you are interested in serving on the School Board.

Chuck Pace was a dear friend and neighbor of mine. In fact, he was my son's 10th Grade biology teacher. I want to serve to honor his commitment. Both of my children attended ACPS the entire time we have lived in Charlottesville. I recently ended my term serving on the board of the Charlottesville Albemarle Convention and Visitors Bureau and now have time to serve. (CACVB) During my time on the board we were able to successfully implement a 20-year tourism master plan as well as dealing with COVID recovery in regard to tourism. My background is in sales and marketing for both the broadcast industry and business-to-business office products sales. We have lived in Albemarle county since moving here in 2008 and both of my children attended ACPS schools. (Woodbrook, Jouett and Albemarle High). I have worked with many aspects of the education community. I would consider it a great privilege to be able to continue to serve my community in this way.

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I greatly enjoyed my time working with the CACVB and continuing with the Red Cross. I am a 1983 graduate of the University of Michigan and while retired, I also am the blood drive coordinator at the Church of Our Saviour on Rio Road. I have spearheaded 21 drives that have collected over 780 pints.