

To whom this may concern,

As a retired teacher, I agree that more representation is needed for the unique needs of retired teachers. Since there are currently 4 active teachers on the board, there should be equal representation for the retired teachers since both active and retired teachers' numbers are considerable. Active teachers have more outlets to be heard, retired teachers are at the mercy of the voices that protect their rights after having served long, devoted careers in teaching in the CT public schools.

Thank you for your consideration. It is needed and appreciated.

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