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Dear Haldane Community,

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As you know, Dave Merandy was recently sworn in to the Town Board and on January 3, 2012 formally submitted his letter of resignation to the Haldane School Board. At last night's school board meeting we agreed to accept applications for the vacancy per NYS Education Law. At this time we do feel the need to fill the five-member board through an appointment until the next district election on May 15, 2012. The Board "prefers" a candidate who will seek re-election at that time.

Residents of the school district who are interested in serving on the Board of Education should contact the Board in writing. Letters of interest and a bio should be addressed to Mrs. Kathy Marino, District Clerk, Haldane Central School District, 15 Craigsides Drive, Cold Spring, New York 10516. The deadline for submission is Monday, January 23, 2012 at 5pm.

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In accordance with NYS Education Law and Board Policy, a Board of Education member must meet certain qualifications. He/she must:

- Be a citizen of the U.S;
- Be eighteen (18) years of age or older;
- Be able to read and write;
- Be a legal resident one (1) year prior to the election;
- Not be an employee of the Haldane Central School District;
- Be the only member of his/her family (that is, cannot be a member of the same household) on the Haldane Central School Board;
- Not simultaneously hold another, incompatible public office;
- Not have been removed from a school district office within one year preceding the date of election to the Board.

The Board reserves the right to conduct formal public interviews of the applicants and it is our intent to appoint a new member on or about January 31st. School board service can be an amazing opportunity to truly make a difference in your community. I encourage you to review the following web sites: NYS School Board Association (www.nyssba.org) and Westchester Putnam School Board Association (www.wpsba.org.) As always, feel free to contact any one of us for questions and we will be happy to share our experiences with you.

Yours truly,
Joe Curto, President
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