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As They See It: Radnor School Board candidates want your support

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Now that summer is over and students are back at school, we are reminded again about the importance of having a good education, especially during uncertain times when our economy is struggling. As candidates for Radnor Township's four open seats for School Board Director, we are committed to preserving the quality of the education despite looming budget cuts that are now estimated at \$3 million for the 2010-11 school year. We are committed to not allowing these cuts to affect class size, and we call for a Curriculum Audit of our schools to make sure our students are ready for the future and at the same time ensure that we are not wasting tax dollars through redundancy.

It is no longer acceptable to continue to raise both school taxes and budgets while avoiding a detailed line-by-line examination of where taxpayer dollars are being spent. We seek to focus expenditures on where they have the most impact on students, and to move monies in the budget to areas of higher need or to be saved entirely. It is time for fiscal discipline to be practiced on the School Board. It is time for the School Board to be open and transparent in how it conducts the business of Radnor Schools. We can no longer afford the status quo.

We are candidates invested in the success of Radnor Schools. Between the four of us, we have 11 children who range in age from 5 to 27 and attend or have attended Radnor Schools. We've held numerous leadership positions in the schools and in the community. Experience with the schools matters; we can't afford on the job training for future school-board directors. It is our concern that our Republican opponents through their lack of involvement and experience with current school issues will merely be a rubber stamp for the same status quo that has hurt the finances of Radnor Township, and continue a culture of excess spending, tax increases, and failure to strive for educational excellence.

We ask for your support for our "Leaders for Radnor Excellence" campaign. We are a team of Democratic candidates dedicated to the same principles. This is a pivotal moment for our school district. Radnor

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residents have a chance to choose candidates who are truly committed to preserving the quality of a Radnor education in a manner which is both collaborative and fiscally responsible.

To learn more about our campaign and what we hope to accomplish for Radnor residents on the School Board please watch our YouTube campaign message posted on our Web site at www.radnorexcellence.com.

Brucie Rapoport, incumbent, Rob Armstrong, Doug Blazey and Lydia Solomon are Democratic School Board candidates.

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