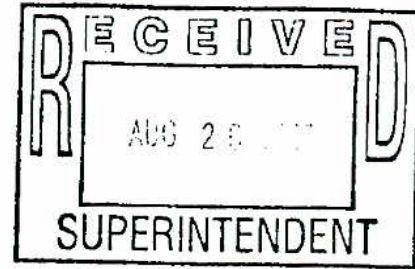


August 24, 2009

George W. Morgan, Jr.  
6217 Valley Estates Drive  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27612

District 6 Board of Education Vacancy  
Wake County Board of Education  
3600 Wake Forest Road  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27609



Dear Board of Education:

The vacancy created on the Wake County Board of Education by the resignation of District 6 Representative Beverly Clark has presented me with an opportunity to use my talents and educational training to advance the goals of the Wake County Board of Education. I also welcome the chance to serve the students and adult citizens of Wake County in a new and different capacity.

I was born in Wake County and I graduated from John W. Ligon High School. I earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Health and Physical Education from Saint Augustine's College and a Master of Arts degree in Administration and Supervision from North Carolina Central University. I worked at Dorothea Dix Hospital while attending college and I worked for the Wake County Public School System after graduating from college. I was employed by the school system from 1969 until I retired in 1996. I was rehired by the school system in 1996 and worked part-time and fulltime until 2003. I continued to work in various temporary positions until 2006. I still have a valid State of North Carolina License with endorsements in the areas of Principal (K-12), Physical Education (K-12), Safety and Driver Education (K-12), Health Education (K-12), and Middle School Science (6-9).

During my career with the Wake County Public School System I worked in a variety of positions. As you can see from my enclosed resume, I served as a

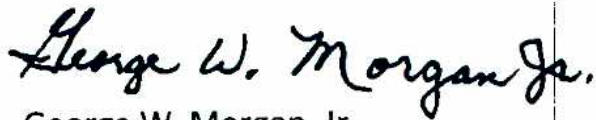
biology and physical science teacher, a coach, an assistant principal, a transportation supervisor, a driver education teacher, a summer school principal, a 7<sup>th</sup> grade science teacher, a special program teacher assistant, an interim teacher, and a substitute teacher. All of the positions I worked in required me to have some knowledge of School Board policies, school law, student assignment, curriculum and instruction, technology, and collaboration. I am goal-oriented and I have strong organizational skills. Commitment to the educational welfare of the students in the school system would be my top priority.

I suggest the following strategies for advancing the Board's goal:

1. Promote academic coaching at every grade level with emphasis on enhancing self esteem and monitoring attendance and interest levels
2. Provide in-service programs for teachers promoting reading in the content area and computer technology in the content area
3. Increase the number of Science units in order to prepare students to compete globally

I hope you will seriously consider me for the District 6 representative position on the Wake County Board of Education. My prior administrative and teaching experiences will benefit the School Board.

Sincerely,



George W. Morgan, Jr.

# George W. Morgan, Jr.

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- OBJECTIVE** To promote the educational goals of the Wake County Board of Education
- EXPERIENCE**
- 1996-Present Parish Finance Council, Sacred Heart Cathedral Church
  - 2007-Present Saint Augustine College Falcon Foundation Inc., Treasurer
  - 2007-Present Grand Knight/N.C. Area Deputy, Knights of Peter Claver Inc., Council 388
  - 2003-Present- Interim Teacher, Substitute Teacher, Teacher Assistant Special Programs
  - 1996-2003 Leesville Middle School, Physical Education, Health, 7<sup>th</sup> grade Science Teacher
  - 1996 Retired
  - 1994 Leesville Middle School, Summer School Principal
  - 1992-1996 Leesville Middle School, Physical Education, Health, 7<sup>th</sup> grade Science Teacher
  - 1991-1992 Fuquay-Varina High School, Driver Education Teacher
  - 1982-1992 East Wake High, Zebulon High, Millbrook High Transportation Supervisor
  - 1972-1982 Zebulon High School, Assistant Principal
  - 1969-1972 Millbrook High School, Physical Education, Health, Biology
  - Physical Science Teacher, Head Baseball, Assistant Football, Assistant Basketball, 9<sup>th</sup> grade Track Coach
  - 1967-1969 Dorothea Dix State Hospital, Psychiatric Aide
- EDUCATION**
- Certifications- K-12 Principal, Middle School Science, Driver Education
  - 1982 N.C. Central University, MA degree, Educational Administration/Supervision
  - 1969 Saint Augustine College, BA degree, Physical Education/Health
- AWARDS**
- 2007 Saint Augustine College Athletic Hall of Fame
  - 2007 John Winters AAMEN Award
  - 2000 Middle School Team of the Year, Piedmont Region, Leesville Middle School

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School of Education

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August 24, 2009

District 6 Board of Education Vacancy  
Wake County Board of Education  
3600 Wake Forest Road  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27610

Dear Board of Education,

It is my pleasure to recommend to you Mr. George W. Morgan, Jr. to fill the District 6 vacancy on the Wake County Board of Education. Mr. Morgan did an outstanding job as a Physical Education teacher and Science teacher during his time at Leesville Middle School. He was more than just a teacher in that he used his time with students to act as a counselor. He also volunteered his time to transport students to Beta Club conferences in Greensboro, NC. He drove the students to Greensboro on a Friday and returned to pick them up on Saturday. His interactions with students showed him to be task-oriented, excellent at helping them to remain focused, a good disciplinarian, knowledgeable of teaching skills, and supportive of our overall operation. He worked effectively with his co-workers which contributed to the selection of the Yellow Jackets Team by the North Carolina Middle School Association as the "Year 2000 North Carolina Middle School Team of the Year". He did not hesitate to assume new responsibilities. He was co-chair of the Physical Education Department a summer school principal.

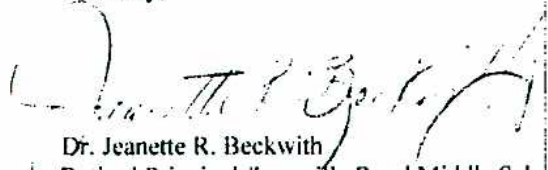
During Mr. Morgan's career with the Wake County Public Schools, he proved his versatility in a variety of roles. He served as a teacher, coach, assistant principal, transportation supervisor, driver education teacher, substitute teacher and as an interim teacher and assistant principal.

Mr. Morgan's best traits included his organizational skills, his high level of sensitivity to the needs of the students and his fellow teachers, his ability to communicate, and his adaptability to various situations. I found him to be professional, sincere and reliable.

Mr. George Morgan's civic leadership and strong commitment to the students of Wake County has always been apparent. The school board would be an excellent place for him to continue in his service to Wake County schools.

I do not hesitate to recommend him for your vacancy. His years of experience will benefit the Board.

Sincerely,

  
Dr. Jeanette R. Beckwith  
Retired Principal /Leesville Road Middle School  
Assistant Professor, North Carolina Central University

August 23, 2009

District 6 Board of Education Vacancy  
Wake County Board of Education  
3600 Wake Forest Road  
Raleigh, NC 27609

RE: Letter of Recommendation for George W. Morgan, Jr.

Dear District 6 Board of Education Vacancy,

I consider it a privilege to provide a letter of recommendation for George W. Morgan to fill a vacant Wake County Board position. Our families have lived together in the same community for the past nine years. We have also built a solid friendship through his membership at the Stonehenge branch of the State Employees' Credit Union. He has great respect in the community and I appreciate the guidance that he is able to share with me. I truly believe that Mr. Morgan would be an invaluable resource for the District 6 Board of Education.

I was eager to provide this letter since my family has a real stake in the decisions being made by this Board. We have a rising second grader and a newly starting kindergarten student this year. So this decision is a critical one now but will also have long term effects for my family. I will also add that as a Raleigh native who attended Wake County public schools and a son of two Wake County public school teachers, I see the significance of strong and understanding leadership at the Board level. Our education system has to stay strong and make decisions that will create opportunities for our future leaders. Mr. Morgan will ensure that a successful environment continues to be created in our classrooms.

As for qualifications, I cannot think of a person with much higher credentials to provide real perspective to this board. Mr. Morgan had a long distinguished 30 plus year career in our Wake County School system. He provided great leadership in the classroom and took on the numerous challenges at the Principal and Assistance Principal level. It is also as important to add that all three of his children attended Wake County Public schools. The District 6 Board would find an invaluable resource in providing guidance from the perspective of a classroom teacher, school leader and parent of our current system. He also would have the insight in leading the school system in future decisions as his experience would help gauge how future needs can be met and current situations improved.

I congratulate Mr. Morgan on his decision to step into a leadership role through the vacant Board position. He understands the importance of this position and I appreciate the example he continues to set for all of us in the community. Mr. Morgan will be an asset and key resource for the future success of the Wake County Public Schools in District 6. Please let me know if additional information would be helpful.

Sincerely,  
Hill Scott   
Senior Vice-President, SECU

August 22, 2009

Rev. Monsignor Thomas Paul Hadden  
2651-107 Mellow Field Drive  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27604

District 6 Board of Education Vacancy  
Wake County Board of Education  
3600 Wake Forest Road  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27609

Dear Wake Board of Education:

Please allow me to introduce myself. I am Rev. Monsignor Thomas Paul Hadden of the Catholic Diocese of Raleigh. I serve as one of the Bishop's Vicar. Also I am Rector Emeritus of Sacred Heart Cathedral where I still minister to the people.

I attended both Lucille Hunter School and St. Monica School in Raleigh. My high school years were at St. Augustine High School in Bay St. Louis, Miss. Then I entered St Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Ind. Graduate Studies were made at The Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, Italy from which I graduated in a 1959.

In my time as a priest I have been pastor here in North Carolina of four Parishes with a school. I have taught in Catholic schools. I have also served as the Chairman of the Board of Cardinal Gibbons High School in the 80's.

**I write to recommend George Morgan for the seat on the Wake County Board of Education which is now vacant due to the resignation of Ms. Beverley Clark from the District 6 Seat.**

I have known George Morgan for over thirty years. I presided at his wedding thirty years ago. He is a member of Sacred Heart Cathedral. He is active in various parish groups to which I relate. He always comes prepared. George researches the topics on the agendas. He has much to offer in discussions. He is a well read person.

Mr. Morgan is an educator and enjoys a fine reputation as such. He has much to bring to the board. In his years in the school system he has enjoyed a wide variety of experiences.

His resume is very impressive. The various positions he has filled and the various subjects he has taught, I believe, makes him an excellent candidate for the position of representative for District 6 in Wake County.

Therefore it is without hesitation that I recommend him for the vacant seat on the Wake County School Board for District 6.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Thomas P. Hadden". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "T".

Rev. Monsignor Thomas Paul Hadden

Rector Emeritus Sacred Heart Cathedral

24 August 2009

To the Wake Board of Education:

My name is Monsignor Girard M. Sherba. I was ordained a Roman Catholic priest in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Raleigh, on 9 March 1979. I have served in the Diocese of Raleigh (which comprises the eastern 54 counties of North Carolina) for the past 30 years. I have a PhD in Canon Law (ecclesiastical law of the Catholic Church) from the University of Ottawa, Ontario, and a Doctorate of Canon Law (JCD) from Saint Paul University, Ottawa. From July 2000 until 30 June 2009, I was Rector of Sacred Heart Cathedral, Raleigh. It was in this capacity that I have come to know George Wesley Morgan, Jr. Thus, I am writing to recommend him as a candidate for the Wake County Board of Education, District 6.

George is an outstanding individual whose life is dedicated to education and leadership. He is extremely active in the Sacred Heart Cathedral Community: he has been a member of our Parish Finance Council the entire time I was Rector; he is a Reader at our weekly worship service (Mass); he is a member of the Sacred Heart Cathedral African Ancestry Ministry and Evangelization Network (AAMEN) Chapter and was the 2007 recipient of the John Winters Award for outstanding dedication, leadership and commitment to African Ancestry in Sacred Heart Parish. George is also a founding member and was elected Grand Knight of the first Council of the Knights of Peter Claver, Inc. in the state of North Carolina. I, too, am a founding member of this organization.

I have been involved in all of the organizations listed above while I was Rector of Sacred Heart Cathedral. I continue to be a member of the Knights of Peter Claver, Inc. I have personally witnessed George's dedication and commitment to not only **demonstrating** leadership but also his untiring effort to **develop** leadership and commitment in the others with whom he serves. George is first and foremost a teacher; an educator who draws out the best in others always for the common good. He is always willing to go the extra mile to get people involved and affirm their worth as individuals. His commitment to education permeates everything he does. He is a valuable asset in promoting the goals of the Wake County Board of Education.

Therefore I full heartedly and without any reservation recommend George Wesley Morgan, Jr., as a candidate for the Wake County Board of Education, District 6.

Sincerely yours,

  
(Reverend Monsignor) Girard M. Sherba, JCD, PhD