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McELVEEN KICKS-OFF AT-LARGE CAMPAIGN ON SATURDAY

VIENNA, Va. – Ryan McElveen will kick-off his campaign for Fairfax County School Board at-large with a picnic for community members at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens on Saturday, August 27 from 5 – 7 p.m.

In a crowded at-large field, McElveen is the only candidate who is a graduate of Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) and the only former FCPS employee. If elected, McElveen would be the youngest person ever to serve in a countywide office in Fairfax.

In addition to serving FCPS both in teaching and advocacy roles, McElveen has spearheaded many causes at the state level, including leading movements championing curriculum internationalization, academic freedom and classroom diversity.

“Although the first thing people notice is my youth, they soon realize that I have more experience in our schools than any other candidate,” McElveen said. “This year’s at-large race has drawn attention because students, teachers and parents are looking for a candidate who will challenge the administration and bring a new perspective to our school board. As my record of education advocacy shows, I am that candidate.”

Saturday’s event will feature supporters including Delegate Mark Keam (VA-35) and candidate Pamela Danner (VA-34), among others.

McElveen is a graduate of George C. Marshall High School. He currently works in the International Operations and Policy office of the The Boeing Company and serves as a Mandarin Chinese tutor to middle and high school students. He holds a B.A. in Anthropology from the University of Virginia and a Master’s of International Affairs from Columbia University.

More information about Ryan, including how to volunteer for and donate to his campaign, can be found at www.ryanforschoolboard.com.

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