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McELVEEN RE-LAUNCHES AT-LARGE CANDIDACY FOR SCHOOL BOARD

VIENNA, Va. – Today Ryan McElveen announced he will again pursue the Democratic endorsement for an at-large seat on the Fairfax County School Board in light of Charisse Espy Glassman’s resignation from the race.

A graduate of Fairfax County Public Schools and a resident of Vienna and Hunter Mill District, McElveen has been involved in many causes, including leading movements championing diversity, curriculum internationalization and academic freedom.

“When you get second chances in life, you take them,” McElveen said. “I will continue to fight to improve the experience of Fairfax’s students, teachers and families in calling for a more equitable discipline system, better teacher compensation and the elimination of athletic fees.”

McElveen, who ran for School Board in May as a relative unknown and managed to come within seven votes of securing a Democratic Party endorsement, now enjoys substantial support from both party and community members who have connected with his message.

“Of all the candidates in the at-large race, I am the only recent graduate Fairfax County Public Schools,” McElveen added. “I know first-hand the problems and potential of our schools.”

McElveen 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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