

Bruce Mohs & Jerry Von Korff for *School Board*

“Bruce Mohs and Jerry Von Korff have made a critical difference in creating a board that governs in a way that makes our community proud.” **Larry Haws**

“Bruce and Jerry work hard at their board responsibilities and they’re on the board for the right reasons—to support the best possible education we can deliver for our children.” **Deb Lalley**

“Jerry Von Korff and Bruce Mohs are part of a board that restored business-like collaborative deliberations that have restored confidence among community leaders.” **Mark Sakry**

“I support the return of incumbents Bruce Mohs and Jerry Von Korff to the school board. Along with other board members, they’ve supported financial transparency and financial stability. But more important to me, as a parent, is that the board has insisted on keeping the levy pledge made in 2003 and 2008 to maintain the instructional ratio so that the budget isn’t balanced by cutting teachers and increasing class sizes.” **Melissa Hanzsek-Brill**

“They’ve worked hard to keep the 2003 and 2008 levy commitments to maintain the student-teacher ratio, despite the toughest fiscal crisis in decades.” **Bob Hanks**

“As a former board member, I know first-hand how Jerry and Bruce work throughout the community to foster partnerships with a broad array of individuals in the private, public and non-profit sectors including parents, educators, elected officials, business, labor, professionals, and service groups.” **Ron Seibring**

“Bruce and Jerry are hard working board members who help the board to function as a team and support our Superintendent’s operational leadership.” **Cindy Harner**

“Jerry and Bruce believe that in order to value education and promote student achievement, one must value educators and educational programs.” **Pat Welter**

“As a citizen member of the Board’s finance committee, I’ve seen Bruce and Jerry play a vital role in assuring continued fiscal sustainability of the school district.” **Barclay Carrier**

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Vote November 2

Candidates for District 742 School Board

- ❖ Transparency and Accountability
- ❖ Sustainable school finance
- ❖ Educational rigor and challenge
- ❖ Visionary superintendent

Websites see: jvonkorff.com and
brucemohs.com

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Proud of our accomplishments—but still much more to do...

We're proud of....

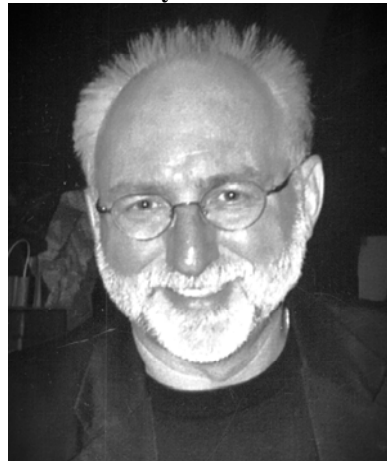
- **Recruited Bruce Watkins as Superintendent....and brought him back again.** Hired a superintendent who united the community behind his leadership.
- **Lowest local school property taxes among the big four local districts.** In the three adjoining districts, a \$200,000 home pays local school taxes more than \$300 per year higher than St. Cloud District rates.
- **Best advance placement results in central Minnesota.** More students taking and more passing demanding AP courses.
- **Implemented reporting systems for parents.** Parents now receive nationally validated testing results three times per year. Implemented Skyward online parent information system.

We're proud of....

- **Reduced Board pay (2009) and eliminated per diems (2004) to set an example during difficult financial times.**
- **Implemented new demanding accountability system** which reports progress of each student, each classroom, and each school.
- **Great teachers; great opportunities for students.**



Jerry Von Korff



Bruce Mohs

Much More to do.....

There is much to be done to accomplish the objective of assuring that all of our students achieve their full potential. We must:

- ✓ Maintain and increase the rate of successful placement of our students into college and other post high school educational opportunities.
- ✓ Improve parent involvement to assure that all children are coming to school ready to learn.
- ✓ Continue efforts to implement financial efficiencies.
- ✓ Assure that all students become proficient in English reading, writing and speaking.
- ✓ Provide our Superintendent with the support he needs to lead our District to excellence.
- ✓ Maintain fiscal sustainability.
- ✓ Assure consistent implementation of Skyward parent communication system.

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