## 2020 Candidate of Director for Huaxia Chinese School at Bergen, Inc.



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My name is Xiaoping Zhang. After graduated from Shandong University and received my PhD from New York University, I have been working in the pharmaceutical company until now. Years of research have developed me the habit of carefully listening to opinions, making thorough investigations, and thinking rationally. It also helped me to develop the ability of looking at problems as a whole, and making timely decisions to solve them.

Since we joined the Huaxia Chinese School family in 2015, my wife has been the class mother of our two kids' classes. Our children like Chinese and Chinese school very much. They had represented Huaxia Chinese School at Bergen in the speech contest of the Huaxia Chinese School North District and won the first and second place.

As an enthusiastic volunteer, I participated in many activities of the Chinese school, such as speech contests, debate contests, graduation ceremonies, overseas real-time classroom for photography and video recording. I also assisted in the preparation of various conference activities, actively participated in school Halloween costume sales activities, book charity

sales activities, "China go and Wuhan go" donation activities and so on. In the process of participating in various school activities, I have exercised my organizational skills, leadership and coordination skills, and learned more about the needs and expectations of teachers and parents.

Through the participation in all these activities, it helped me to better discover problems and produce some practical ideas and suggestions. Especially the direct participation in various school activities in the past year or so has made feel more deeply that personally volunteering to serve the school is an effective way to understand first-hand information. Promoting the realization of reasonable appeals and applying opinions to reality can truly make the school better, which is more in line with the purpose of serving the community and inheriting the profound Chinese culture. I deeply realized that just participating in volunteer work is not enough. The development and growth of the school requires everyone to work together. The interests of students, teachers and parents need someone to speak up. Actively standing up and letting everyone's voices be heard can the board of directors and school committee make timely and optimal decisions.

As a loyal parent of Huaxia Chinese School, I have the obligation and time to contribute to the healthy development of the school, and I am willing to work with everyone to create and provide a better learning environment for our children.

Therefore, I am willing to participate in this year's election for directors to speak out for parents, students and teachers and contribute to the development of the school.

I will return your support with my efforts.