

February 7, 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Patrice Benard and I am applying for a position as an entry-level Paraprofessional at Parker-Varney Elementary School.

I have been a stay-at-home mother for 31 years, raising four children who have attended Manchester schools, with the youngest currently in the 8th Grade at McLaughlin Middle School. During this time I have been an active and involved parent and have volunteered both inside and outside of the classroom. Three of my four children have been on an IEP at some point for various needs. Now that I am rejoining the workforce, I can think of no position that I am better qualified for than that of a paraprofessional. Helping children succeed is what a mother does best. Given the recent chaos due to COVID and remote learning, I am confident that I will be able to help children in the classroom, especially those who learn differently.

Thank you for the opportunity to put my skills and experience to good use.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patrice Benard

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