

September 9, 1975

Dear Judge Ellenbogen:

My present term as a member of the Pittsburgh Board of Public Education will expire on November 10, 1975. On November 23 it will be twenty-seven years since Judge Soffel asked if she might submit my name to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas. I have had the privilege of serving continuously since December, 1948. These years have been both challenging and demanding.

I respectfully request that I should not be considered for reappointment at this time. I am deeply grateful to the Judges for having given me this opportunity for service.

It has been a gratifying experience to have shared responsibility with so many public-spirited citizens on the Board. Likewise the high quality of the professional staff under the able leadership of six Superintendents has been a constant inspiration. The cooperation that has existed between Board and staff in Pittsburgh has been unique, and I trust that it will continue.

The quality of life in American cities will depend in large measure on the character and quality of Public Education. It is my earnest hope that the community will continue to support the Public Schools and that the Board will furnish the necessary leadership as trustees for all the children of Pittsburgh.

Sincerely yours,

Maxine G. Aaron

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