

**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO  
RALPH WINKLER PROBATE JUDGE**

**IN RE APPOINTMENT OF LINDA CECIL**  
**CASE NO. 2023000003**

**ENTRY APPOINTING REPLACEMENT TO VACANCY IN SCHOOL BOARD**


Having been advised of a vacancy on the Loveland City School Board pursuant to R.C. 3313.85, Hamilton County Probate Judge Ralph Winkler has accepted applications and letters of recommendation for appointment to the unexpired term of Kevin Dougherty, caused by his resignation. The person selected to fill the vacancy shall hold office for the shorter of the terms specified in R.C. 3313.11. Eligible candidates must be registered voters that live in the Loveland City School District.

The Court received letters and recommendations for many qualified candidates, including: Dr. Brad Goldie, Richard Vonderhaar, Lynn Mangan, Linda Cecil, Marcia Neumann, Christina Jeranek, and Elliot Grossman. The Court considered leaving the position open due to the proximity of the coming election and expiration of the term. However, the Court came to the conclusion that the statutory intent as well as the residents of the City of Loveland would be better served by a prompt appointment.

After Careful consideration and deliberation, the Court Appoints Linda Cecil to assume the rights, powers, and responsibilities for the unexpired term of Kevin Dougherty. The Court feels confident that the residents of the City of Loveland will be the best Judge for a replacement, on the school board, during the upcoming election process.

SO ORDERED.

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Ralph Winkler, Probate Judge

cc: Linda Cecil  
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