



***Endorsement of Liz Mitha & Mary Satchwell
from Joe Marchese
Mayor of Darien
2/28/25***

"As Mayor of Darien, it is my responsibility to work for and enhance the services we provide for our Darien residents. While out of my purview as Mayor, the quality of our local education programs is of keen interest to me, and is a key component of the quality of life in our community. As such, I work to support educational leaders, who I believe will bring true leadership to our schools, and our students. With this in mind, I am endorsing Liz Mitha and Mary Satchwell for positions on the District #86 Board of Education.

"My endorsement is based on my belief that they will work to unify the board through their desire to work collaboratively with their fellow board members. Developing respectful relationships with their fellow board members will allow the board to concentrate on financial as well as academic priorities. I also believe that their individual backgrounds in education as board members for District #63 in Darien and Maercker District #60 demonstrates their preparedness for assuming a role on the District #86 board. A plus is their status as residents of the Hinsdale Central and Hinsdale South attendance areas, which will allow them to bring a balanced perspective to issues that affect each school.

"In examining their individual qualifications, I feel they will concentrate their efforts to enhance the learning experience for all District #86 students, and will work to unify the board as they work to create a respectful and harmonious board of education."

