

571 Long Acre Road
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Dear Editor:

My mother told me about the little fox that tried to get the grapes that were at the top of the vine. They were just too high for his little body so he said as he walked away: "Those grapes were probably too sour to eat."

I did not explain my ideas during the election as I relied on promoting how my values coincided with the values of our district. Unfortunately for me, I did not understand how my opponent also shared many of the same values.

I offer my congratulations to Mr. Searcy. If I had not run, I may have voted for him myself.

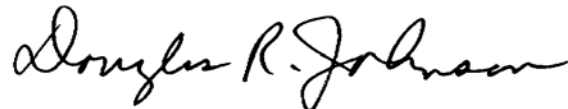
My goal in running was not to just find some way to fill up my free time but I believed that at least some of my ideas would be of a true benefit for our county.

I have therefore decided to present my ideas over the next few months as an independent citizen rather than as an elected member of the Fluvanna School Board.

This leaves the day to day oversight of the Fluvanna Public Schools to Mr. Searcy and the rest of the elected board members while I can concentrate on any implementation of any of my ideas which may gain support.

Perhaps the grapes were sour.

Very truly yours,



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(Mr. Johnson was a candidate of School Board in Fluvanna County Cunningham District in the election of November 7, 2006 but lost by a vote of 606 to 548.)