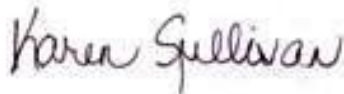


**Endorsement Statement for Laurie Donahue  
Candidate for Indian Prairie District 204 School Board  
December, 2020**

During my last three years as Superintendent of Indian Prairie District 204, I had the pleasure of working with Laurie Donahue during her first term as a school board member. She immediately impressed me with her intelligence, commitment to all students, thoroughness, and dedication to the school district. Laurie is a critical and independent thinker who brought new, relevant, and actionable ideas from her professional business experience, often resulting in more efficient use of taxpayer dollars. Laurie was always ready to step in and step up when the board, district, or a school needed her. She has been a very active and visible member of the Board putting in countless hours for the benefit of the district.

Research is clear that professional, high functioning school boards contribute to higher academic achievement in school districts. Laurie Donahue is the epitome of the kind of school board member that all districts, including Indian Prairie, need and deserve. I fully endorse her candidacy for the Indian Prairie District 204 School Board.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Sullivan".

Dr. Karen Sullivan  
Retired Superintendent  
Indian Prairie District 204  
2014-2020