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HEADLINE ELEMENTS:

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1 Everlith, Leavy: primed to serve WSESD

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3 TEXT BODY:

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4 Voters in Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, and Putney

5 have an opportunity to elect two terrific new members to the

6 Windham Southeast School District (WSESD) school board.

7 Daniel Everlith has been on the Dummerston School

8 Family Involvement Team since his son started preschool three

9 years ago, and he has worked with the Vermont Learning

10 Collaborative, providing behavioral support and counseling for

11 at-risk students. Dan “absolutely” agrees that teachers should
12 have a voice in the evaluation of school administrators.

13 Rich Leavy has coached sports teams, helped with dance
14 performances, and helped kids to ski in the winter sports program
15 at Academy School. Rich also built a lean-to for the forest
16 program that is still in use.

17 For the past three years, Rich has served as the chair of
18 the Brattleboro Area Middle School Leadership Council. He is
19 also the Brattleboro representative to the WSESD Independent
20 Budget Review Committee, which means attending Finance
21 Committee meetings, monitoring the budget(s), and crafting the
22 annual report to the public.

23 Rich has said that giving teachers more of a voice on
24 administrator evaluations is one of the biggest issues that comes
25 up when he talks with teachers directly, and it needs to be
26 addressed.

27 Voters from all four towns vote for school board
28 members. Early voting ballots are available from your town clerk,
29 or you can vote on Tuesday, March 3 at the town polling places.

30 I urge you to vote and to encourage your neighbors to
31 elect these two highly engaged fathers of current students to the
32 WSESD School Board.

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BIO/COATTAIL:

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33 The writer is former chair of the Brattleboro Town School
34 Board and the Windham Southeast School District school board.

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