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I'm about to complete my first 3 year term on the Newfield Board of Education and I'm ready to run for another! I am currently the Vice President and held the position last year as well. I have been an influential BOE member and I've helped to initiate administrative changes in the district. I ask lots of questions and always vote with my gut. The district has gone through big changes in these 3 years and has rolled with the year plus punches of the pandemic. The community and district have voiced their need to embrace diversity and to confront and reject systemic racism in education. The pandemic has forced focus on areas of need, locally and globally, and has provided for the opportunity to rebuild public education in a more equitable and inclusive vision that we can all be proud of. It is an exciting time to be involved in education and I am honored to have the opportunity to serve my community.