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## **BERWYN C.A.R.E.S. LAUNCHES NEW WEB SITE POSTS SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE INFORMATION ONLINE**

**March 16, 2009 (Berwyn, IL)** – Berwyn C.A.R.E.S. (Citizens Aligned to Renew Education for Students) announced today the launch of its new Web site ([www.berwyncares.org](http://www.berwyncares.org)) designed to provide visitors, members and community groups with a comprehensive resource for information about the local education system.

“Knowing that our Web site is one of our most important connections to Berwyn residents, we upgraded it to ensure that parents and concerned residents can easily find the best and most up-to-date information available about Berwyn schools,” said Shelley Titzer, president and founder of Berwyn C.A.R.E.S.

The new Web site also includes:

- Information for Morton West students on how to apply for \$1000 college scholarships through C.A.R.E.S. each fall.
- Information for teachers on how to apply for classroom grants through C.A.R.E.S.
- Information for parents on each of Berwyn's public school districts, including individual school report cards, upcoming events, and links to state and national education resources.

The site's re-launch was timed to coincide with upcoming elections and features **a special section dedicated to profiling candidates for school board**. Visitors can view side by side candidate responses to specific questions related to experience and what they think are the top issues facing schools in their district.

“The majority of property taxes go towards funding education. Voting for school board members is a simple but powerful way to support student success and to strengthen our community. We encourage residents to learn more about each of the candidates and hope our new Web site will make it easier for residents to make an informed vote on April 7<sup>th</sup>.” said Mrs. Titzer.

*Berwyn C.A.R.E.S. (Citizens Aligned to Renew Education for Students) is an organization created to unite residents interested in renewing and sustaining an enthusiasm, interest and passion for the education system in Berwyn. More information is available online at [www.berwyncares.org](http://www.berwyncares.org).*