



Sandy Creek Central School District

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Education Background:

Proud Graduate of Belleville Henderson Central School

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Multi-Language - French, German, & Spanish with a Double Minor in Global Studies and European Studies from St. Lawrence University: Canton, NY

France Study Abroad Rouen, France 2002-2003

General Background:

I grew up in Henderson Harbor, NY and have lived in Orwell with my husband David and our two children Maiah and Jaxon for ten years. After college I moved to Oahu, Hawaii for four years where I worked for a J.W. Marriott Resort. Upon returning home, I worked at CAR-FRESHNER Corporation as an International Sales Manager responsible for the sales and oversight of the European and Northern Asian Accounts. I also had the pleasure of serving the Watertown community as the Director of Membership Development at the Watertown Chamber of Commerce. Currently, I am the co-founder of Embellished Catering, a business partnership with my brother in which we offer full-service unique and creative styled catering. We have been in business for six years. In my downtime, I enjoy spending time with family and friends, going to the beach, hiking and traveling.

Are you presently involved in any community service activities? If so, please describe:

I currently volunteer as a Sandy Creek Youth Soccer Coach and have for the past five years. My kids are involved in many activities both at SCCS and outside as well including: Battle of the Books, Student Council, Leadership Council, Soccer, Dance, and Swim. I am always present for school events including Awards Assembly's, Band and Chorus Concerts and any parent volunteer committees where the need arises.. I was previously the President on the Board of Directors at Lucy's House, a non profit organization aimed at providing clinical and educational support for individuals who experienced abuse in family or community settings.

What do you think that you contribute to the Sandy Creek Central School District and the Board of Education?

I feel confidently that I would be an asset to the BOE as I am open-minded, positive, and eager to learn anything and everything I can in order to ensure our school district is the best that it can be. I thrive in leadership positions and work well with others, effectively listening, communicating and resolving issues to the best of my ability.

What is/has been your Vision for the Sandy Creek Central School District?

My daughter is entering sixth grade and my son will be starting Kindergarten. During our time at SCCS, I have been thoroughly impressed with all of the resources and experiences available to the students. After school activities such as Battle of the Books, Crazy Eights, Band and Chorus Field Trips, and the public speaking opportunities for students are well thought-out and executed. I hope to keep these initiatives going and be on the lookout for future opportunities that will benefit students and staff alike. My vision is for SCCS to remain a pillar of strength, continually providing the necessary tools and resources permitting students, staff, and faculty to pursue their dreams.

What motivated you and why have you run for the School Board Member seat?

This is a challenging time in the history of education and I feel that I can contribute forward thinking ideas without compromising what we have grown to love about traditional school settings. Education and extracurricular activities help lay the foundation for each student's future. I believe that each student should have the platform to excel in whatever arena they desire. I am motivated to ensure that each student within the Sandy Creek School District has as many opportunities we can provide, to ensure they succeed long after leaving the halls of SCCS.