

# Sandy Creek Central School District

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**Education Background:** 1997 SCCS Graduate, AA from Jefferson Community College, further education in Elementary Education and Psychology

**General Background:** I grew up in Orwell, NY. My husband, David (a 1995 SCCS graduate), and I have lived in the Sandy Creek school district most of our lives. We have four children enrolled at SCCS, and they are currently in 6th, 8th, 10th, and 11th grades.

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

One of the most challenging, yet fulfilling volunteer positions that I have been a part of has been serving on the Sandy Creek Central School Board of Education for the past five years. My children also keep me busy with the many school programs and extracurricular activities that they are active in. You will often see me sweeping floors after open skate at the Haldane Center, or helping serve food on football spaghetti dinner nights. Additionally, I regularly attend many of our school's performances, concerts, and sporting events.

**What do you think that you contribute to the Sandy Creek School District and the Board of Education?** With five years of school board experience (plus ongoing training), and a willingness to listen to the needs of our community, I am committed to continue serving as a fair and open-minded school board member.

**What is/has been your vision for the Sandy Creek Central School District?** Though we may be a small school, our students are given access to a quality education that enables them to learn successfully and eventually become contributing and happy adults. I will continue to focus on providing an enriched education for our children, while striving to maintain a safe and productive climate for staff and students alike.

**What motivated you, and why have you run for the school board member seat?** SCCS is my Alma Mater. It is my father's, too. Soon, my kids will all graduate from Sandy Creek. My heart is in this school and the tradition of excellence that it provides. I'd like to help ensure that our little school continues to provide the best opportunities for our students, and I would consider it a privilege to once again serve my community and give back with Comet pride.