



# Sandy Creek Central School District

*"Comet Pride is Community-Wide!"*

## 2025 Board of Education Candidate Survey

### Candidate Name

Michele Warner

### Education Background

- HS Graduate of Belleville Henderson
- Bachelor of Arts Degree in Multi-Language – French, German, and Spanish with a Double Minor in Global Studies and European Studies: 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 kids, Maiah and Jaxon for fifteen years. After college I moved to Oahu, Hawaii and worked for a J.W. Marriott Resort. Upon returning to the North Country, I worked at Car-Freshener Corporation as an International Sales Manager where I was responsible for the sales and oversight of distribution companies in their European and Northern Asian territories. I served 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 Mathieu in which we offer full-service catering. We have been in business for eleven years. In my downtime, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, traveling, and going to the beach.

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

I currently serve on the Sandy Creek Board of Education and my term is coming to an end. I am also a member of the South Jefferson Lions Club.

### What do you think that you contribute to the Sandy Creek Central School District?

I am confident that I will continue to be an asset to the BOE. I am open-minded, have a positive outlook and eager and willing to learn anything I can to ensure our district and students are the best they can be. I enjoy being in leadership positions and work well with others.

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

I have always been proud of all the activities and programs that are available to our students. I would like to see these programs continue and grow where possible. My vision for SCCS is to remain a pillar of strength for students and staff, providing the necessary tools and resources for everyone to be the best they can be.

**What motivated you, and why have you run for the school board member seat?**

I am currently at the end of my first 5-year term. I have thoroughly enjoyed the time serving on this BOE. I have learned a great deal and continue to learn each month, each meeting. It takes a long time to understand the workings of a school and now that I have 5 years behind me, I hope that my knowledge and outlook will continue to get stronger if given another chance to serve. I am motivated to ensure that all students have as many opportunities as possible and that they are well-prepared to succeed after leaving the halls of SCCS.