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Janell Simmons

Meet the Candidates - 2024



Why are you running for Hamilton Community School's board of education?

I am passionate about the education and well-being of the children of the community. I am hopeful that as a school board member I can support community families to raise these children to reach their full potential.

What particular experiences or skills have prepared you to serve as a board member?

My most qualifying experience to prepare me to be a school board member is being a mother. I know the fear and anger derived from watching national news and seeing schools introduce inappropriate subjects and materials to students while hiding student information from parents, leading me to wonder – could this happen within my own school district? Therefore, it is my experience as a mother that prepares me to prioritize transparency between the district and parents, student safety, and a comprehensive education that prepares students for life after high school graduation, no matter what their aspirations may be.

In what school district or community activities/organizations have you been involved?

Like many other parents, I love being involved in my children's education and activities. This has led me to participate in various activities at Hamilton Elementary such as chaperoning field trips, visiting classrooms as a mystery reader or helping with holiday crafts, reading with students, helping at book fairs, family fun nights, and holiday parties. I have also gotten involved by coaching softball and soccer. I look forward to expanding my involvement as a school board member.



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What do you wish to accomplish?

I still have a lot to learn about the workings of the school district as I have only experienced it at the elementary school level. I am eager to develop a better understanding of district wide concerns and work to create the best environment for all students to have an opportunity to excel in academics, interpersonal relationships, sports, and career development.

Is there any other information and/or website that you would like to share for people to know about you or your campaign?