



MEET THE CANDIDATES

ALEX ABRAMAJTYS

2022 SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE PROFILE

JENISON RESIDENT HIS ENTIRE LIFE

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION?

As a Previous Jenison student and a current Jenison parent, I would like to give back to the district and be involved in facilitating the success of a new generation.

IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL BE YOUR PRIORITIES?

I plan to prioritize the safety of the students and staff, maintaining the Jenison standards of excellence while creating vibrant community partnerships to encourage entrepreneurialism.

HOW ARE YOU CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN THE JENISON SCHOOL COMMUNITY?

Ever since my son started at the Jenison ECC, my family and I have been active in Jenison schools. I've done a number of things including volunteering for classroom activities, special events such as school carnivals, and projects requested by the teachers. I have had the privilege of participating in the WATCH D.O.G.S. program, as well as coaching Jenison Robotics teams.

WHAT DO YOU SEE AS THE PRIMARY WORK/FUNCTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION?

The primary function of the Board of Education is to make decisions and interpret policies keeping the best interest of the students in mind. The work of the school board involves collaborating with the community and the administration to create solutions that allow the district to support student success and safety.

WHAT ATTRIBUTES & BEHAVIORS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR EFFECTIVE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS?

A school board member should act in an ethical and respectful manner. They should have the ability to listen to everyone involved, research possible solutions, and collaborate to find a solution that prioritizes the safety and well being of the students.

WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR EDUCATION IN OUR COMMUNITY?

I see a school district that engages the community to create opportunities that prepare our kids to become successful and responsible adults.

WHAT PARTICULAR EXPERIENCES OR SKILLS HAVE PREPARED YOU TO SERVE AS A BOARD MEMBER?

As a real estate broker, I have to research, negotiate, listen to concerns, assist frustrated people, and create solutions every day. I look forward to bringing these skills to the school board.

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WHAT DIFFERENTIATES YOU FROM OTHER CANDIDATES AND/OR BOARD MEMBERS?

I have a background in project management, the construction industry, and real estate. These fields are heavy in project coordination, negotiation and resource management.

WHAT FOCUS AREA OF OUR STRATEGIC VISION EXCITES YOU MOST?

I am excited by community connection; I would love to see more collaboration between the schools and the amazing community that we have here.

WHAT IS YOUR PERCEPTION OF THE CURRENT WORKING AND LEARNING CLIMATE IN OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT?

Overall our district is fantastic; we have a tradition of excellence and I want to be a part of preserving that. There will always be challenges, and working through them together will make us stronger.

I FEEL MOST PASSIONATELY ABOUT:

I feel most passionately about preparing our kids to be successful adults. The Wildcat Way is a terrific roadmap to developing our youth into the leaders of tomorrow.