

2024 WEST SIDE ELEMENTARY SGT PARENT CANDIDATE

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Growing up, my parents were always advocates for public school; in public and in private. They had and still have a genuine belief that public schools are the place where kids from all backgrounds gain access to a bright future. As education is obtained, anything is possible.

Having grown up in the public school system, kindergarten through 12th grade, I have been deeply impacted by the advocates who cared for my education and development every step of the way - this was the administration, teachers, and parents in the community. As I have watched those closest to me care and serve others, I have strongly adopted the reality that life is not about self, but service to others - this is why I want to serve on the School Governance Team.

Serving as the President & CEO of the Georgia Economic Developers Association, I can attest to the strong group of professionals all across the state that are working to bring quality jobs and investment to communities. In these communities, the majority of parents would say that they desire for their kids to have the best opportunities of being successful in whatever career field they choose - we know that this starts in elementary school.

Now having three young kids of my own, it is already clear to me of how important it is for parents to be active participants in the school advocating for all kids from all backgrounds. All children deserve to have a safe and fruitful environment to learn and reach their maximum potential. Strong advocates produce strong kids, strong kids produce productive citizens.

Our kids future starts at West Side Elementary School. I hope you strongly consider my application to serve on the School Governance Team.