

FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

BECKY HOPWOOD

Age: 52

Occupation: Parent

A former registered nurse and midwife, I've lived in Albany for 20 years and am the mother of three children who attended Albany public schools. My 18 years as a school volunteer, including as Albany Preschool board president, PTA and PTSA committee chair, member of AMS and AHS Site Councils, seven years as an 8th grade Writer Coach, and six years as secretary of the Albany SchoolCARE board have given me great insight into the needs of students throughout the district. I believe that all Albany kids deserve a well-funded, well-administered, and equitable public education.

From 2004, when my older daughter started kindergarten, to June of this year when my twins graduated high school, I have seen Albany's dedicated teachers provide a quality education despite challenges such as budget constraints, increased class sizes, and the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic. I would welcome the opportunity to collaborate with School Board members, administrators, and teachers to address the many issues currently facing our district, and am committed to supporting staff, students, and families. My children benefited immensely from a strong K-12 education and I am determined to ensure that every student in Albany has access to the same.

