

GET TO KNOW YOUR BOARD CANDIDATES

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What is your vision for the future of education in our district, and how will you support student success academically, socially, and emotionally? *

To help create an environment where students are provided the opportunity to succeed in all aspects of education. I envision a district where teachers are given the space to be the experts for the benefit of the students and a district where every student is given the opportunities to succeed. Haslett is known for a high standard of academics, and I believe there is space to grow the experience for all students by continuing to round out their education through all programs. This can be achieved through collaboration with staff from all levels. I will do my part to provide support and guidance to our talented teaching staff and administration.

I am raising future leaders and responsible citizens. I want to be sure to provide them with all of the academic, but also the social, and emotional support as possible.

How will you ensure that all voices in the community, including parents, students, and teachers, are heard and considered in the decision-making process? *

I will listen to all community voices to better understand any concerns, needs and desires. Having three boys in our schools, I am very present in their lives and activities. This allows me to have consistent visibility with our community and I will always make myself available for any discussions. My day-to-day responsibilities as a consultant allow me to work with all levels of public-school staff where I listen, ask questions and provide advice/solutions based on their responses to address concerns. As a board member, I will share my interactions with the appropriate person/department at the school.

What do you believe are the most pressing challenges facing our schools today, and how will you address them as a school board member? *

Education will continue to evolve as the world speeds up and becomes smaller. It is our responsibility to adapt to this change while providing our students the opportunity to grow and succeed. This can be accomplished through listening to our students and staff. I will be engaged in committees where I can share my experience and knowledge that is specific to public schools from across the state. Supporting, listening and engaging with our teaching staff and administration is crucial to addressing the known and unknown challenges ahead.

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What motivated you to run for the school board, and how do you think your experiences and skills will benefit our district? *

I am motivated by a sense of service to my community and my three sons that attend Haslett Public schools. My almost 20-year career has been spent working with public schools across the state. I have personal experience with how schools operate in varying environments and believe I can bring pieces of these experiences to our district that will provide an opportunity for growth.

Is there anything else you would like to share regarding being or becoming a school board member? *

My family moved into the district 10 years ago, and we are extremely happy with our boys' experience. I am active in coaching my boys' in several sports and am committed to helping kids develop skill sets that they will carry for the remainder of their lives. It would be an honor to represent our community as a board member should I be given the opportunity to serve.

*Thank
you!*