

## School Board election



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I've decided to run for re-election to the school board and I ask for your support.

My election to the School Board in 2017 seems like a lifetime ago. In those pre-Covid days, I successfully championed the establishment of Community Equity Committee. This group of community stakeholders' review CMS processes, practices, and facilities with an eye toward improving equity in the district. The Board is already implementing changes in our disciplinary policy because of the work of these community members.

When I was 10, I tagged along to school board meetings with my mom. At that time, my district charged families textbook rental fees. My mom fought those fees. She saw first-hand families struggling to pay and the shame they felt when they couldn't. I learned from her the power of advocacy and the importance of equity.

The lessons I learned from my mom live on in my heart. I now serve as CMS Policy chair. I work with staff and my colleagues to ensure that our policies reflect the vision and values of our community. I don't want CMS families to face barriers that marginalize and exclude. My mom showed me how can policy transforms institutions and lives. And that's why I want to continue this work that will make our system stronger, more accountable, and more equitable.

I would be honored to continue to serve you, and I ask for your vote on November 8.

### Here are 3 ways you can support my campaign:

- March with me and my *Sawyer for Schools* crew in the **Charlotte Pride Parade** on August 21st. [Email me](#) to sign up.
- Host a *Meet & Greet*, [email me](#) and I'll help get it organized.
- [Donate online here](#), or by check to Sawyer for Schools Committee.

Thank you for your support!

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