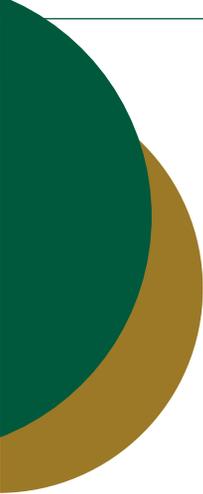


# RNE's Governance Council Candidate Statements



## **Bethany Holod** **Parent/ Guardian Candidate**

I would like serve on the School Governance Council because I believe that my professional background, combined with my commitment to help provide my children with the best education and experience possible, make me a great candidate for the job. Before becoming a full time mother, I spent over a decade in the corporate world, planning meetings and events for companies from Deutsche Bank to Pfizer. In those roles, I developed a strong ability to lead large groups, organize complicated events, manage calendars and schedules, and deliver programs consistently on time and on budget. Planning events that could range from 50 – 1000 attendees requires the ability to not only be organized, but to be flexible and able to easily adapt when circumstances or personalities demand it.

Now that I've devoted my life to managing my children instead of events, I think that the same skills that allowed me to be effective in the previous world can help me to make their school a better place. I am excited at the prospect of serving the Roswell North community, being an ambassador for the school and its students, and would appreciate your consideration for the position.



## **Jonathon Saker** **Parent/ Guardian Candidate**

I am a father of two. I am an IT professional with 25+ years of experience and hold a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University. Not only am I interested in the education my two kids receive from the Fulton County School system, I am also interested in what the public school system can do to support all kids. A quality education for all is one of the fundamental building blocks that makes our country great. My work experience has exposed me to people from all over the world. I think this experience can bring a fresh perspective to the table, providing a more well-rounded and thought out program for everyone to benefit from. My background is not education but given my work experience and passion to ensure all kids are supported in the school system makes me an excellent candidate for the SGC.

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## **Shawn Wright** **Parent/ Guardian Candidate**

I believe in leadership through serving others and my community. For the last 20 years, I have led by serving and defending others. I spent seven years protecting my country while serving in the US Air Force. I have coached several youth baseball teams including the past five years in Roswell with many of the children and families served by Roswell North. I have served on the Roswell Youth Baseball Association Board of Directors and I'm currently serving on my church Board of Deacons as well as an active participant in the RNE Dad's Club. I am a Regional Director with an international non-profit organization built on building leaders and serving others in the Middle East and Europe. I completed my Bachelor's Degree while serving in the military and then received my MBA much later in my life. I enjoy working with children and I care about what impacts them and my community. If I am selected, this position would be a great honor in that I could serve many of the same families I've been serving for years.



## **Brittney Borg** **Teacher Candidate**

This is my 5th year teaching at Roswell North. In September of 2015, Mrs. Lilly asked me to join the school SGC when a member could no longer be a part of the council. I attend the monthly meetings and speak on behalf of the teachers and students in those meetings. This was a big year for Roswell North's SGC as we worked to write our now approved Seed Fund grant and we are starting our new strategic plan. I have learned the process for creating both of these actions and I have loved giving voice to teachers through this work with our administration, parents and community members. I believe teachers have strong voice, valuable input and I would be honored to continue to share teacher input be heard to better serve our students.