

SAC ELECTION INFORMATION & BALLOT

The School Advisory Council (SAC) is comprised of staff, parents, a community member and principal. The group serves in an advisory capacity to the principal. The main role of the SAC is to oversee the implementation of the school improvement plan that was developed for the school year and then to develop a new School Improvement Plan for the following school year. Membership on the School Advisory Council provides parents with a unique opportunity to learn about all aspects of school operations. By law, every school must have a School Council. The term of service for these positions is two years.

Three parents have expressed interest in serving on the SAC next year. The PTG is holding an election to determine which two of the three parents will fill the SAC positions. Each parent in the Willard community may cast their vote. To cast your vote, select two of the three candidates below and return this ballot to Willard by **FRIDAY, JUNE 18 at Noon**. Ballots may be dropped off in the ballot box in the office, or returned in an envelope via backpack to your child's teacher. All ballots returned via backpacks will be collected and sent to the office to be placed in the ballot box.

Each of these candidates have submitted a statement of interest below:

- My name is Liza Carey and I have been a Willard parent for three years. In that time, I have been a Room Parent and Co-Chaired the Willard Talent Show. I've been on the Carnival Staff and helped with various classroom activities. Willard has obviously made some exciting changes in the past couple of years and has some wonderful opportunities for growth and development. Since Willard will be a significant part of my life for the next eight years, I am really excited about the chance to help implement some of these changes. Being on the School Advisory Council would provide me with these opportunities as well as the chance to learn more about the place where my children spend most of their time growing and learning.

- My name is Jackie Healy. Being on the School Advisory Board is a great opportunity to serve the Willard community by reaching out to families and representing their perspectives in the district's decision making process. Before moving to Concord in the fall of 2009 with my husband, Mike, and two boys, Nicholas and Christian (both will be entering the 2nd grade this fall), I was an active classroom volunteer at the Berlin elementary school and served on that district's SEPAC Board. As Vice President, my role focused on communications – building awareness, promoting engagement and enlisting participation in the PAC. Since our move, it has been great fun volunteering at Willard for school, classroom activities and events, and serving as Room Parent. Now that the move and transition is behind us, I have the opportunity to increase my volunteer participation and more broadly serve the Willard community.

- My name is Alex Kuchar. I am a proud Willard parent of 2 children and have been active in a variety of school-related volunteer efforts. I have served on the Willard PTG Board for the past 2 years as co-chair of fundraising and also played roles in the PTG Carnival, Chess Club, and the Assemblies Committee. Prior to that I volunteered on the Build Willard Committee. I consider Willard to be not only a great school but a fantastic community and would be honored to serve on the SAC.

Please select two (2) candidates to serve on the School Advisory Council for 2010-2012:

Liza Carey

Jackie Healey

Alex Kuchar

BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOON ON FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2010

This is not an official ballot. Please find your official numbered ballot in your child's backpack.