

I have testified at the Board of Education many times to advocate for more appropriate start times and playtimes for our children. To date, I have not seen any viable, cost-effective plans that could balance the needs of our older and younger students. However, I am encouraged that we are moving closer to becoming more efficient with the latest results from the Prismatic transportation report. Moreover, I am committed to working with the community and legislators to explore the recommendations highlighted within that report, of which there were several.

As an advocate for a healthier education environment, supporting initiatives that address both the physical and mental health of all our students will be at the forefront of my leadership should District 3 voters choose me to represent them. I will take into account the benefits and impacts to all stakeholders. As a mother of young children, one of whom is in Kindergarten, I recognize the need of the High School students, but also understand that our youngest, most vulnerable children are effected by these decisions and must be considered as well.