

Christina Kent

Budget and Finance Committee Nominee

What motivates you to want to become a Budget and Finance Committee member?

To help the school find the best ways to achieve a responsible budget while maintaining a high level of service.

What expertise and experience in financial management and complex budgeting will you contribute to the Budget and Finance Committee; and what level of education and professional training do you bring?

I have been the Budget Assistant at Sherburne County since 2005. I provide payroll estimates for approximately 150 employees, compile budgets for 12 departments and provide reports to the state annually.

In relation to finances, what are 1-3 biggest areas of concern you see facing PACT Charter School today, and how will you help solve them?

Finding a way to keep expenses down without negatively affecting employees and students.

If elected, how do you plan to work collaboratively with Budget and Finance Committee members through the lens of what is best for all K-12 students?

Being involved with the school for 12 years has given me a broad picture from kindergarten to Secondary. I think I am able to listen to both sides of a situation and able to get people to think about the different view points that others might have.

What do you feel are PACT Charter School's greatest capital and revenue needs right now, and how will you help accomplish this?

I think the needs are basically the same as any other government or school district. Finding revenue sources to help fund projects and lowering the burden of major projects on taxpayers. Look for ways to do more with less.

What is your connection to PACT Charter School?

I have a fifth and eighth grader in their 3rd year at PACT.

