

Amy Berglund

School Board Nominee (Parent)

What motivates you to want to become a School Board member?

My motivation to become a School Board member is derived from my belief system wherein we all have a common denominator in the Children that receive their education from PACT administrators, teachers and staff. By being a voice for the stakeholders, as well as partnering with other Board parent representatives, I can help work towards creating a solid support system for our teachers and staff which could make a noticeable difference in our school halls and the community.

What expertise and experience in K-12/higher education will you contribute to the School Board; and what level of education and professional training do you bring?

I am an educated HR professional that can bring outside ideas, thoughts and suggestions to benefit and rejuvenate the current processes we have at PACT while supporting our missions and values. I have been active at PACT, as well as our prior district, in several capacities that give me the experience to support our school initiatives and goals. Not only do I believe and hold education in the highest regard, I am a solid and strong advocate not only for our teachers and staff, but for all PACT stakeholders.

What are the 1-3 biggest areas of concern you see facing PACT Charter School today, and how will you help solve them?

I would like to focus on communication, trust and morale amongst teachers, staff, students and parents alike. Because of my HR profession, I believe I can bring a different approach to our School Board to assist with community interchange and simultaneously lead us down the streets and avenues that will cultivate ideas and processes that will compliment most of our community. My hope is to collectively find a better path that allows us to be open and truly hear one another, including differing opinions, that will lead our community to constructive and healthy communication. We need to change the path in which we are communicating and regain trust amongst our community.

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

PACT stakeholders are in a position that will require tough discussions and hard decisions. Once made and acted upon, will ultimately steer us towards a result for the betterment and longevity of our mission for our Children to uniquely contribute to their communities. I hope to be a voice on behalf of the parents that will compliment our School Board and help make these impactful decisions that can benefit our ultimate goal - Academic Excellence with quality teachers and staff.

What is your vision for education at PACT Charter School, how does it align with the school's mission and vision, and how will you help accomplish this?

My vision is much of what was stated above. I am hopeful that our School Board can produce the road map to steer our community in the same direction. All opinions are important and necessary and our entire community needs to learn how to respect those differing opinions.

What is your connection to PACT Charter School?

My son, Noah, is an 11th grader at PACT. He is the President of Student Council and National Honor Society. I volunteer a great deal of my time with both of those programs. I am also one of the parent coordinators for the Class of 2019. In addition to those volunteers hours, I am the Co-Chair of PACT's Personnel (PRS) Committee. My first induction to PACT was when I was employed as the Payroll and Benefits Specialist.

