

Mary Levy

School Board Nominee (K-12 Teacher)

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

I would like to continue as a board member because I believe that I am able to see what is best for the entire school as a whole, rather than just focusing on one area or one aspect of the school. I work with all age levels at PACT and have a unique position that enables me to see many areas of the school as the K-12 at large teacher school board member.

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 have a master's degree in speech-language pathology and 45 graduate credits past the master's degree. In addition, I have Autism certification from St. Thomas University. I have worked many years as a speech-language pathologist in both the educational and medical settings. I have served as the lead of special education at PACT for the past 19 years. I have worked at PACT for the past 22 years, and bring expertise and many years of experience in special education to the PACT Charter School board.

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

A big area of concern, in my opinion, is the absence of trust between some of the parents and some of the teachers at PACT. As a board member I will work hard to gain the trust of all stakeholders at PACT, and to increase the effectiveness of the PACT Charter School board.

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

Our top priority as board members is to always see and do what is best for the students at PACT. The students must always come first. As a board member, I will work hard to insure that we are always putting students at PACT first, before anything else.

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 personal vision for PACT is to do what is best for all students first and foremost. This aligns very well with PACT's mission and vision statements. I will help accomplish this by always putting what is best for all students first above all else when making decisions as a board member.

What is your connection to PACT Charter School?

I have worked at PACT for the past 22 years as the speech-language pathologist, the last 19 years as the lead of special education, and I have been the certified Autism consultant in the building since 2009.

