

Pam Backowski

School Board Nominee (Elementary Teacher)

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

I have been a teacher at PACT for the past 22 years. I am dedicated to the students, families and staff here at this school. I look forward to serving the community, hearing their needs and working to improve this already great school.

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?

This is my 25th year of teaching. I graduated from St Cloud State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education.

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

First and foremost, we must meet the concerns expressed by Bethel in our Annual Report. We must increase the rigor of our curriculum, be fiscally responsible, and increase the effectiveness of our committee structure.

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

I will continue to work side by side with administration and board members to lead PACT to becoming the premier charter school in MN. All decisions will be made with the consideration of what is best for the success of all kids in our school.

What is your connection to PACT Charter School?

I have taught here for 22 years and my three sons attended PACT.

