

My name is **Christina Macormic** and I am excited to announce my candidacy for the Wentzville Board of Education. My husband and I reside in Lake St. Louis and have been together for 20 years. We are proud parents of five children. Our family chose to call this district home because of the strong sense of community and dedication that's been poured into our schools by parents and teachers alike.

I am running for the Board of Education to ensure that our schools provide the best possible education and environment for students, families, teachers, and staff.

As a mother of a child on the autism spectrum, my journey navigating the education system began unexpectedly, and it has shaped my passion for education reform. Almost two decades ago, I attended my first IEP meeting, where I quickly learned the complexities of special education. Since then, I have dedicated myself to understanding the dynamics of our school systems and the unique process of special education. As a former homeschooling parent and a passionate advocate for parental rights, I understand the value of tailoring education to each child's unique needs and the importance of parental input.

Throughout this journey, my family and I have faced both challenges and victories. At times, I felt unheard, undervalued, and excluded from decisions that impacted my child. However, we were fortunate to encounter a remarkable case manager who empowered us to advocate for our child's needs. Her support and expertise sparked my commitment to advocating for every student and working toward improving our educational system.

As a school board member, I will work to create an environment where we prioritize academics and safety while utilizing effective and proven methods to support learning. My strong research skills, and my ability to bring parents and teachers together will help drive positive change for our district.

I would be honored to earn your vote on April 8th!