

I'm **Cindy Reidy**, a devoted parent and taxpayer who has proudly been part of the Wentzville School District for over a decade. My husband and I are blessed with three wonderful children, two currently attending Liberty High School - one in their senior year and the other in their sophomore year. Our youngest is in sixth grade at Frontier Middle School. Like many families, we chose Wentzville for its outstanding school ratings, understanding the importance of a strong educational foundation.

During my ten-year journey as a parent in this district, I have had the privilege of being a stay-at-home mom. This has given me the time needed to gain valuable insight into its inner workings. Over the past three years of regularly attending School Board meetings, I've witnessed some changes and challenges that have inspired me to become a passionate advocate for our children, education reform, and our community.

My vision as a board member of the Wentzville School District revolves around three key principles: Academics, Accountability, and Fiscal Responsibility.

****Academics**** As a board member, I will focus on increasing student proficiency. While the district talks a lot about positive growth, it's important to emphasize that students' proficiency is equally, if not more vital. Proficiency determines a student's understanding of the material presented to them, and it is this understanding that we should prioritize. I propose focusing on one-on-one academic assessments, reducing the reliance on iReady scores as our guideline, promoting increased textbook use to maintain the importance of handwriting and memorization, and adopting evidence-based curricula with a proven track record to enhance student proficiency.

****Accountability**** Representing you in governing our district, I pledge to oversee the safety, education of your children, and the responsible use of your tax dollars, championing transparency and accountability at all times.

****Fiscal Responsibility**** Given the fact that Wentzville has the highest tax rate among school districts in the county, we should see comparable results both academically and structurally. I aim to deliver transparent and measurable results from our investments.

I invite you to join me in shaping our district's future by emphasizing academic excellence, financial efficiency, and public accountability. Together, we can elevate the Wentzville School District to even greater heights. Please vote for Cindy Reidy for the Wentzville Board of Education on April 2, 2024, and let's work together to create a positive change for our children and community.