

I am a graduate of Erin Elementary School and Hartford Union High School. I moved away after college for nearly 10 years but am happy to say that I have moved home. I enjoy the small town and close community that Hartford provides and am thrilled that my two daughters get to grow up here. I have a 3rd grader at Rossman Elementary and a 7th grader at Central Middle School.

I work in Hartford at Grand Avenue Dental Care serving our community and have also been very involved in the early stages of a couple of non-profits. The one that means the most to me is Pink Pumpkin Run which began after my mom recovered from breast cancer. This event is one of my favorite days here in our amazing town. In 2022, we had nearly 500 people come out and we raised more than \$40,000 for LOCAL families who are battling this disease.

I also have been happy to help The Mill get off the ground as we've spear-headed events such as Iced on Main and Movies at the Mill. Getting our community out and having fun is what it's all about.

The last 3 years on the HJT1 school board have been such a great learning experience. I came on right as the schools closed during COVID and, while it was a slow start, I have jumped all in!

I am running for another three-year term because I believe I bring an important perspective to the board. First and foremost, I am a mom. I talk with the teachers and the principals regularly in this capacity, and I have a great understanding when it comes to parent/family concerns. I see what is coming home with the kids and know what the curriculum looks like. In addition, I live and work right here in Hartford and continue to be involved in important endeavors here in our great community.

I want to continue my service to this school district and the community because I believe we have immense talent here in our schools and I want to continue to improve our trust and transparency internally and with the community. I know we can continue to teach and serve all our students and improve student learning. I hope to be working on this for three more years!