

Vote for Jolyn Safron

for Kingston City School District Board of Education

- Born in Michigan and graduated from Michigan State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Natural Science, concentration in Computer Science
- Resident of the Kingston City School District for the last 24 years
- Worked as a computer programmer at IBM for 11 years
- Husband Sean works at IBM; 2 daughters – Mira in grade 10 at Kingston High School; Julia in grade 7 at J. W. Bailey Middle School
- Active at Kingston Alliance Church as Church Board secretary, Christian Education director, Sunday School teacher, and co-director of several children's ministries of the church
- Past president of [Hudson Valley Youth Chorale](#)
- Involved with school parent groups at Edson Elementary School, J. W. Bailey Middle School and Kingston High School
- Served as Edson District Wide Parents' Council representative; currently Bailey PTO Secretary (3 years) and KHS Parent Association president (2 years)
- Current [DWPC](#) co-chair serving for a total of 5 years
- Co-founder of [Kingston Action For Education](#)

Parent involvement is essential in the education of our children. Parents can be involved in many different ways and successful parent involvement looks different from family to family. My passion throughout the time I have been a part of the Kingston City School District has been focused on

- how parents can be involved in the education of their children,
- how parents can be informed,
- how parents can confidently ask questions or raise concerns when they need to,
- how parents can have a voice in the educational process.

Communication between home and school is vital and an area that can always be improved. With the additional layers of confusion and complexity added by the Common Core Agenda and the impact it has on our local school district, there is even more need for the board of education and administration to work with parents, teachers, and the community to find solutions that work for everyone and provide the best education possible for the children of the Kingston City School District. I am running for school board to help parents and caregivers be active partners in the education of their children and to get their needs and concerns successfully addressed by the school district.

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