

Lewiston-Porter Central School District

One Purpose, Your Pathway, Our Promise.

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Board Candidate Newsletter Biography

Name: Annie Huntington

Education: AA Liberal Arts, 2007

Employment: Active Volunteer in several local organizations, mother of 4

1. Please identify previous and/or real-life experiences, which you believe qualify you to serve on the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education.

My professional background in management and customer service provides me with excellent qualifications for the Board of Education. I have strong communication skills, and learned creative problem-solving techniques. Working in customer service taught me the importance in de-escalation of conflict in public forums.

I have served several years as a coach for local soccer and running teams. I care about our kids, and place high value in giving them the best community we can provide. I help out as a Parent Volunteer for our local BSA troop, and assist with fundraisers for our Youngstown Free Library and the Youngstown Garden Club. I am a member of the PTSA.

Running a household of six, time management, scheduling, budget management and organizational skills are essential! I look forward to sharing my abilities outside of the home, for the betterment of our school.

2. Why do you want to be/become a member of the Board of Education?

I want to become a member of the Board of Education because I am highly invested in Lew-Port. I have four children. My oldest is in middle school, and my youngest will be starting pre k this fall. My family has been part of this school system for many years and will be, for many more to come. I think it's important to be aware of the issues and causes within the school, and be active in advocating for improvements that may be needed. Our children's health- physical, mental, and social emotional health is a major priority. I want them to feel school is a safe place, and give them access to whatever resources they need to succeed. I believe by investing in the students' overall well-being, rises in attendance and academic achievement will naturally follow. I have good relationships with many members of the faculty and have found true friends in them. I hope to build on those relationships to help facilitate a positive environment in which our kids thrive.

