

VOICES FOR LAKE WORTH BEACH SCHOOLS



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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QUESTIONNAIRE

ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH?	Yes
FOR HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A RESIDENT?	46+
DO YOU HAVE A STUDENT (OR ARE YOU A STUDENT) ATTENDING A LAKE WORTH BEACH SCHOOL?	No
DO YOU WORK FOR/OWN A BUSINESS/NON-PROFIT WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH?	No
PLEASE NAME YOUR BUSINESS(ES).	
ARE YOU CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF A CITY COMMISSION/BOARD/CIVIC GROUP?	Yes
IF SO, PLEASE LIST THE GROUPS.	Lake Worth Women's Club
DO YOU CURRENTLY WORK FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY OR ANY OF THE SCHOOLS IN LAKE WORTH BEACH?	No
IN WHAT CAPACITY?	

BRIEFLY STATE THE REASONS WHY YOU FEEL YOUR APPOINTMENT TO THIS COMMISSION/BOARD WILL BENEFIT THE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH. (150 WORDS OR LESS)

I am the parent of 6 children that have matriculated through or have been associated with all of the major education systems in Lake Worth Beach including the following:
Barton Elementary, LWMS, LWCHS, Arts and Education International, North Grade Elementary, South Grade Elementary, Palm Beach State College and the former Lakeside Methodist Preschool. All of my children are professionals in their own right and several are now educators themselves at different levels.

As a former educator for both children and adults I bring a professional and motherly sensitively to the emotional and social issues which are also a large part of a educational environment.

As a long-time school supporter and student advocate I feel that I have the experience to help schools champion for and determine resources that are beneficial from a school, community and family perspective.

WHAT EXPERIENCE DO YOU HAVE WITH SCHOOLS, ORGANIZATIONS, CIVIC GROUPS, OR CLUBS THAT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO THIS COMMISSION/BOARD? HOW CAN WE BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO TRADITIONALLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES? (150 WORDS OR LESS)

I have instructed or volunteered for the following educational programs each with economically and socially diverse populations:

- Poinciana Elementary
- Barton Elementary
- Hagen Ranch Elementary
- South Technical Education (I was also on the board of trustees)
- Arts and Education International
- For The Children(Various)
- Little Zion COGIC (Lead Sunday School Instructor)

I have also owned several businesses in the city of LWB and belong to a few organizations that have actively been engaged in and have promoted the needs of schools and children for over 45 years.

In order to be responsive to the needs of ALL communities you must determine their need.

THIS BOARD WILL MEET MONTHLY AND WILL REQUIRE THAT YOU ATTEND A SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING EACH MONTH AS WELL. ADDITIONAL TIME REQUIREMENTS MAY ARISE. ARE YOU WILLING AND ABLE TO ATTEND MEETINGS ON A REGULAR BASIS? IF NOT, WHAT ARE YOUR LIMITATIONS? (150 WORDS OR LESS)

Yes.

WHICH SCHOOL/SCHOOLS ARE YOU MOST INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Barton Elementary School (SAC meeting is at 4:00PM and currently being held virtually)
- Lake Worth High School (SAC meeting is at 6:00PM on the 3rd Tuesday of the month)