

Why are you interested in serving on the Pell City Board of Education?	I love this community. I love the traditions. I plan to live the rest of my life in Riverside. My children are raising their children in the PCSS district. I believe the school system has so much untapped potential. I want PCSS to be a school system all educators would love to work in and a system all parents would love for their children to attend. I feel as a PCHS Alumni, a veteran educator, and someone that is passionate about education, I would be a valuable addition to the board of education.
List your prior involvement in the Pell City School System or other public or private school systems.	I attended 10th-12th grade at PCHS. I graduated in 1994. All 3 of my children attended PCSS. Breanna attended K-2 and 5-12. She was a cheerleader in 7th-11th grades. Madeline attended K, and 3rd-12th grade. She cheered 7th-12th grade and she played basketball 7th-10th grade. Brayden attended K-5th grade. I served as vice president and president of the Spirit Club. I have 20 years of experience working in education. I worked 5 years in the PCSS teaching kindergarten and being an ARI Reading Coach. I worked two years teaching 7th-12th grade Family and Consumer Science. I have worked 13 years teaching core subjects in 4th-6th grade. I have been a club sponsor for FCCLA and the Big Brother/Sister Program. I am the JUNA sponsor at my current school. I have also been a Green Power Coach. I serve as a teacher leader at my current school. As a teacher leader I mentor teachers new to our system, I plan and lead collaborative planning daily, I am responsible for our department working through the PLC cycle, I am responsible for all documents being updated and correct, I organize our unit plans, I lead my department in creating a curriculum map and developing proficiency scales, and I provide support for my department. I have served on multiple committees in my 20 years as an educator. I serve on the CIP team at my current school. We develop a Continuous Improvement Plan for our school. I work on the planning and writing of the plan. We also make adjustments to the 30/60/90 day plan. I am a member of the CHAMPS team at my current school. CHAMPS is a classroom management system. We work along with our Foundations team, which is a common areas management system. We work to develop procedures and plans for discipline and expectations for our school. We develop "teacher handbooks" during the summer months. We also develop PD to share with the entire staff at the beginning of the school year. We meet throughout the school year to make adjustments to the program as needed. Throughout the years I have served on the budget committee multiple times, the textbook committee, morale committees, RTI committees and many more. My husband has been a coach for over 25 years. I have supported him and have knowledge of the workings of an athletic program.
Potential conflicts (Check all that apply. Does not disqualify from service)-I have children or relatives enrolled in the system.	no
Potential conflicts (Check all that apply. Does not disqualify from service)-I have relatives employed by the system.	no
Potential conflicts (Check all that apply. Does not disqualify from service)-I provide services or conduct business with the system.	no
Disclose any other potential conflicts that may arise during your service.	none

What strengths, abilities, education, or experiences uniquely qualify you to serve? Include any significant contributions to Pell City and/or the community at large.

I have lived in the Pell City School district for over 30 years. I have 20 years experience in the educational field ranging from kindergarten through twelfth grade. I feel having teaching experience in all grades gives me a greater understanding of the needs of the different grade levels. My husband, our three children and I all attended Pell City Schools. I have served on various school committees in the past 20 years. This has allowed me to have knowledge of the inter-workings of the schools. Due to my husband being a coach I have had the opportunity to work in 4 different school systems. This has given me knowledge on how different school systems operate, what works well and what does not work well. In addition to our children playing sports, my husband has been a coach for over 25 years. I have always been involved in the athletic programs where my husband has coached. We have been fortunate to be a part of some great athletic programs. I have been lucky enough to see what successful athletic programs consist of. Being a parent of athletes in various sports gives me insight to a parent's perspective. I have knowledge and experience in business and education. Being at a school that utilizes standards based grading has given me extensive knowledge in the Alabama Course of Studies.

What goals should the Pell City Board of Education prioritize over the next 3-5 years? Include things you think Pell City Schools are doing well and should be supported, and things you would seek to improve.

Students should be the priority. By making students the priority, all staff members need to be supported and have what they need to be successful. Having a good culture in the schools breeds success in the whole school system. If you have a great culture, teachers are happy, students are learning more, and parents are happy. When everyone is on the same page and working together students benefit. All teachers need a voice. They are experts in their fields. They are the ones working with the students. They are a valuable resource that is often overlooked. At the end of the day everyone needs to be working for what is best for the students. I would love to have a goal that every extracurricular activity has the resources to be successful and fully funded by the system. I feel every student should be able to participate in an activity without having to worry about expenses. Research shows the importance of students participating in extracurricular activities. Many life skills are taught through them. Students shouldn't have to worry about raising money.

APPLICANT RESUMES ARE WELCOME BUT NOT REQUIRED

The Pell City Board of Education Steering Committee will review resumes submitted with a candidate's application packet. Please attach resumes as PDF documents when submitting this application.

ATTACH RESUME

SIGNATURE

My signature below indicates I have read School Boards & Superintendents Roles & Responsibilities and I understand and am willing to assume the responsibilities of Board Member on the Pell City Board of Education. All personal and professional information provided herein is accurate to the best of my ability. I hereby authorize the City of Pell City to conduct investigation into my background and experience as deemed necessary for the purposes of evaluating my qualification for the position I am applying for, including contacting my employer and listed references.

Electronic signature



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