

<b>Why are you interested in serving on the Pell City Board of Education?</b>	I have the leadership skills and ability to continue to serve our kids and community. I would like to continue pursuing excellence one student at a time by partnering with the community, empowering dynamic learners, and achieving maximum potential. I understand quite well that the board is a policy-making body, and members are the chief advisors to the superintendent on community attitudes. Board members do not manage the day-to-day operations of a school district; they see to it that the system is managed well by professionals.
<b>List your prior involvement in the Pell City School System or other public or private school systems.</b>	I am a graduate of the Pell City School System and currently serve on the board of education.
<b>Potential conflicts (Check all that apply. Does not disqualify from service)-I have children or relatives enrolled in the system.</b>	no
<b>Potential conflicts (Check all that apply. Does not disqualify from service)-I have relatives employed by the system.</b>	yes
<b>Potential conflicts (Check all that apply. Does not disqualify from service)-I provide services or conduct business with the system.</b>	no
<b>Disclose any other potential conflicts that may arise during your service.</b>	I have no potential conflicts.
<b>What strengths, abilities, education, or experiences uniquely qualify you to serve? Include any significant contributions to Pell City and/or the community at large.</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I have very strong leadership/organizational skills.</li> <li>2. I have over 400 training hours with AASB (Alabama Association of School Boards)</li> <li>3. I am a "TEAM" player</li> <li>4. I understand the logistics of a board member</li> </ol>

**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.**

1. We should prioritize a safe and inclusive learning environment.
2. We should partner with all stakeholders to maximize student achievement.
3. We should embrace the idea that diversity enriches a community.
4. We should create a culture of excellence by promoting high performance standards for all students and adults.
5. Ensure highly effective educators are equipped with the content knowledge and teaching skills to address the needs of all learners in every school.

I think that the school system does a great job in collecting and analyzing a range of feedback data from multiple stakeholder groups to inform decision making that results in improvement. The Pell City School System has made student achievement the top priority. Despite the many challenges we have faced, the Pell City School District continues to be a high achieving district. In addition, we continue to offer some of the best fine arts programs and extracurricular activities of any district in the state. We continue to address facility improvements throughout the district. Our accomplishments are the result of unwavering dedication of our teachers, administrators, Board of Education, and support staff. However, we cannot do it alone. We never take for granted the outstanding support of our many parent groups/booster clubs, and the unmatched support of our community and City Council.

I think that hiring and retaining special education teachers along with math/science teachers will be crucial to the future of our school system.

#### **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.**

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**Date**

03/27/2025

