



Wyoming Public Schools Board of Education Candidate Profile

Questions:

- 1. Please provide a brief bio about yourself. Include your personal background along with particular skills or experiences that qualify you to serve on the WPS Board of Education.**

My name is Danielle Burzynski. I have lived in Wyoming with my husband Lance, my daughter Skylar, and my son Lance for the last 11 years. We decided to make Wyoming our home because we loved the diversity and inclusiveness of the district. Every school district has scholars that struggle for various reasons. When I was in school, I also experienced rocky roads that were not easy to navigate, both in personal life and in the education sector. Because of my dedication and determination, I was able to not only succeed, but I was also able to make a difference along the way. My personal experiences make me the best candidate, because I am able to relate to students from all walks of life.

- 2. What motivated you to run for the WPS Board of Education, and what do you hope to contribute as a Board member?**

What motivates me to serve on the Wyoming Public Schools Board of Education is a genuine commitment to making sure every student has the opportunity to succeed, feel valued, and reach their full potential.

Our district is strengthened by the diversity of our students, families, backgrounds, and experiences. I believe that diversity is one of our greatest assets, and I want to help ensure that every family feels heard, respected, and welcomed in our schools.

I'm motivated by the opportunity to listen to our community, work collaboratively with educators and families, and make thoughtful decisions that keep students at the center. I will bring a community-focused, family-centered perspective to the Board. I will listen to different viewpoints, communicate openly, and work respectfully with other Board members, staff, families, and community partners.

Most importantly, I will bring a willingness to listen and serve. I want to help Wyoming Public Schools continue to be a place where students feel valued, families feel connected, and our entire community can be proud of the education we provide.

I believe we are better together, and I want to help make sure every Wyoming student has the opportunity to succeed.



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3. What do you believe are the most important priorities facing Wyoming Public Schools over the next six years, and why?

Over the next six years, I believe Wyoming Public Schools should remain focused on what matters most: our students.

My priorities would be student achievement, safe and welcoming schools, strong support for teachers and staff, responsible financial stewardship, maintaining our facilities, meaningful family and community engagement, and preparing every student for life after graduation.

I want to see us continue investing in the academic success of every student while also recognizing that success looks different for every learner. Whether a student is headed to college, a skilled trade, the workforce, the military, or another path, they should graduate feeling prepared and confident about their future.

I also believe that strong schools require strong partnerships. Parents, educators, students, administrators and community members all have a role to play. As a Board member, I would listen to those voices, ask thoughtful questions, use data to help guide decisions, and keep students at the center of the conversation.

My goal is to help Wyoming Public Schools remain financially responsible, academically strong, welcoming to every student and connected to the community we serve.

4. How would you approach your role as a Board of Education member in supporting students, staff, families, and the broader Wyoming community?

I would approach my role as a Board of Education member with a student centered mindset, a willingness to listen, and a commitment to serving the Wyoming community.

My goal is to ensure every student has an environment where they can grow, learn and feel that they belong, while also ensuring teachers feel supported, and have the proper resources to do their work.

I will also strive to be accessible and transparent, and respectful when there are differing opinions or difficult decisions to make.

Supporting our schools also means recognizing that strong schools and a strong community go hand in hand. I will look for opportunities to strengthen those relationships.