



**Wyoming Public Schools
Board of Education Candidate Profile
Fall 2024
Danielle Burzynski**

Overview:

- **Please limit each response to 150 words or less.**
- **Responses will not be edited and will be shared (in print and/or electronically) as they are submitted.**
- **Profiles will appear in alphabetical order by last name.**
- **Please provide a high resolution headshot to accompany your profile.**

Questions:

- 1. Please provide a brief bio about yourself. Include your personal background, particular skills or experiences that qualify you to serve on the 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 9 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 experience 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 motivates you to want to become a Wyoming Public Schools Board of Education member?**

My motivation to become a WPS Board of Education member is easy....it is the kids. This platform will give me the opportunity to maximize my involvement in the community and with the scholars.

- 3. What attributes and behaviors are essential for effective school board members?**

I believe in order to be an effective Board of Education member you have to have thick skin and not be afraid to get your hands dirty. You have to be a role model and lead by example. You have to listen when you want to speak and have a servant attitude. You have to be willing to do what is best for the student even if it is not the popular consensus.



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4. If elected, what will be your priorities?

While I feel like we do a great job with security, diversity, and inclusion, I would like the scholars, staff, and community to know that these are priorities we can't/won't lose focus on.

5. How are you currently involved in the Wyoming Public School community?

I am an active fundraising member. I have relentlessly volunteered in the concession stand to donate funds to the sports programs. I have been an avid recruiter to fill the vacancies of the concession stand. I have donated my time with other venues from the Grand Rapids marathon to the wrestling tournament to everything in between. I am always looking for new ways to insert myself where there is a need.

6. What is your vision for education in the district and how can we better serve our scholars and families?

I would like to see more life skill electives added to the curriculum. As far as families are concerned, it would be beneficial to execute on more streamline ways of communication with the community. I am proud to be a part of the WPS family, and I want others to share in the same pride I have for our district.