

Candidate Profile: Samantha Rosenberg

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Compassionate.
Collaborative.
Forward Thinking.



ROSENBERG
Board of Education

Paid for by Cheshire Democratic Town Committee; Pat McKinley, Treasurer. Approved by Sam Rosenberg.

Samantha Rosenberg has been a resident of Cheshire for 19 years. Sam and her husband moved to Cheshire for the excellent educational opportunities and the family-oriented community. They have three children, with the oldest starting out in first grade at Highland Elementary, an alum of Cheshire High and a graduate of University of Albany. The younger two began their student careers at Darcey School for kindergarten with one having graduated this year and is continuing her educational journey at Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson, NY. Their youngest will be a Cheshire High School sophomore for the upcoming school year. They also have a dog named Mimi (7 yrs.old).

Sam is an educator who has spent over 10 years teaching in Bridgeport Public Schools and Stratford Public Schools in various grades, school models, and currently a district administrator overseeing the growth of math and science curriculum and instruction for Stratford Public Schools. Prior to serving in education, she was Financial Services Manager for a local banking institution for 13 years.

Sam has been committed to Cheshire Public Schools throughout the years. She volunteers with the respective school's Parent Teacher Organizations. She is currently serving as the treasurer for the Cheshire Educational Foundation. The foundation offers Cheshire Public Schools students grants and scholarships to support them as they continue their educational journey. As a servant leader, Sam seeks opportunities to give back to her community and wants to use her professional expertise, school and community volunteering experience, combined with her compassionate, collaborative, and forward thinking style to serve as a school board member.

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ISSUE THAT INTERESTS HER:

Our school district faces the challenge of meeting facility needs as our student population continues to grow and learning needs change to adapt to state and national requirements. Our schools are going to require a major investment in infrastructure to not only ensure the safety and well-being of our students, but provide them with a facility that meets the needs of a 21st century learning environment. We have world class students; why not give them a world class environment conducive to their learning needs. Our schools must ensure that every child is provided with an engaging educational environment that encourages individual growth and learning. We need to work together to enhance student outcomes by reviewing school curriculum needs and creation of a streamlined plan for implementation that is collaborative, transparent and communicated appropriately to parents and stakeholders.

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT/CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS:

Cheshire Education Foundation, Cheshire Democratic Women's Club, Temple Beth David member, Cheshire Soccer Club, Academia Futbol Club, Cheshire Booster Club, Cheshire High School PTO

AWARDS/HONORS:

2018 Connecticut Science Teachers: Excellence in Elementary Science Teaching Award

2018 Stratford Teacher of the Year

2017 Stratford C.A.R.E. (Citizens Addressing Racial Equity) Award

2014 & 2017 Nominee: Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching

ELECTED OFFICES/COMMISSIONER APPOINTMENTS HELD:

Judicial Review Council – Gubernatorial Appointee (2016-2018)

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