

## Carmel Clay School Board Candidate Questions

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<b>Educational Background</b>	BA in Marketing and Business Administration
<b>Years as a Carmel Resident?</b>	7
<b>Community Involvement Activities (Volunteer)</b>	I am very active in the Carmel Schools. I volunteer in the elementary and middle school on a regular basis. I have also been very involved in our elementary school's PTO. I have chaired many PTO events during our 7 years in Carmel.
<b>Community Involvement Activities (Paid)</b>	All my work is on a volunteer basis.
<b>Leadership Experience</b>	Early in my career I held positions where I organized business and marketing events for numerous clients. I dealt with many vendors and stakeholders. Since starting a family, my focus shifted towards education and how I can support my community.
<b>1. What is your number one reason for wanting to serve on the school board?</b>	My family moved to Carmel for the school system. We toured schools, picked Cherry Tree, and bought the house that was closest to the school for fearing of future redistricting. I believe elementary education is where we should nurture the love of learning, and that love of learning in the key to future success. For the past 7 years, I have had the opportunity to help in my children's schools and classrooms on a regular basis. I see that serving on the board is the next step for volunteering on a macro-level. The lack of transparency and stakeholder involvement is what pushed me to run for school board.
<b>2. What role does policy play/have in the function of the board?</b>	I believe that the school board sets the tone for district wide policy. Decisions should always be made with all stakeholders involvement.
<b>3. What legislative action at the state level would you support to improve education in our community.</b>	Regarding State-Education policy (Senate, House, IDOE, and State BOE) my primary concern is how state policy impacts Carmel and Carmel students.
<b>4. What do you think is the biggest issue facing your district?</b>	Our biggest asset is our community. Community is why we have a great school system. Making decisions publicly with transparency is something that needs to be kept at the forefront.
<b>5. If you were elected what one thing would you like to accomplish during your term?</b>	Establish a process where all stakeholders feel like they have a voice and are heard.

**6. Do you or have you had children in the Carmel Clay school system?**

YES

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