

Holly Morand - School Committee (2-year)

Hopkinton has been my home for almost 20 years. I have been lucky enough to find a partner and raise two children during that time. My kiddos are now in first and third grade and LOVE going to school. Our District has many strengths, including our teachers, specialists, administrators, nurses, transportation, food service and building staff, students, and families . Our growing diversity and inclusion have the potential to make our District even stronger.

Not all children in our school system feel like mine do. Every kid is different in what they need to feel safe and valued. Every kid has a unique home life, history, family structure, priorities and worldview that they all bring into their classroom each day. This diversity is our greatest strength and an incredible opportunity for growth in empathy, innovation, social awareness, learning strategy, cultural humility, problem-solving, and communication. I vow to provide a voice on our School Committee for all stakeholders to include everyone meaningfully in the present and future for our Schools.

My priorities are:

- * Expand access to critical resources to address the unprecedented mental health crisis.
- * Uphold our academic excellence while balancing budgetary limits with our continuing community growth.
- * Help our schools create an atmosphere of respect, empathy, equity & inclusion for ALL students.

