

SYCAMORE RIDGE SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL ELECTION

At this time the parents of our students are asked to elect members to the Sycamore Ridge School Site Council. The Site Council is an advisory council and provides a major channel for input to the school. We encourage you to vote. Thank you for your participation.

Ballot for 2011-2012 School Site Council

Instructions:

1. Vote for three (3) candidates. Ballot statements follow.
2. Send in only one ballot per family.
3. **Return in a sealed envelope** to school with your child no later than **Friday, October 21, 2011.**

CANDIDATES (Vote for 3)

- () Tracy Nguyen
- () Regina Huelsenbeck
- () Brandi Nishnick
- () Tammy Holzer

Signature: _____

Student's Name(s)

Teacher(s)

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Tracy Nguyen

I am the proud mother of three children ages 3, 6 and 12. I've been a fortunate parent at Sycamore Ridge since the school first opened seven years ago. My oldest son was in First Grade. He's now attending middle school this year. My daughter is in First Grade now. My youngest son will be in kindergarten here in the next 2 years. I feel truly grateful to have my children grow in the best school district. I care very much about our Sycamore Ridge. I would love to dedicate my time and effort to be involved and to support my children's education.

Regina Huelsenbeck

This year, my son entered kindergarten. I also have a three year old who will follow his brother's footsteps through Sycamore Ridge. My children's education and socialization are extremely important to me. For this reason, I would like to dedicate my energy and resources towards ensuring they have the best opportunities to grow and learn. I'm interested in the site council, as the time commitment fits with my schedule. The two year commitment is welcomed, as our family will likely be with Sycamore Ridge until 2019!

Brandi Nishnick

My name is Brandi Nishnick and my family is new this year to Sycamore Ridge. I am very excited about getting involved in the school and all of the amazing things it has to offer our children. I like the idea of taking part in our schools decisions and representing all parents at Sycamore Ridge. I look forward to helping our school become even better in the future.

Tammy Holzer

As a mother of a fourth grade student at Sycamore Ridge, I am particularly concerned with the struggles our school and district face with increased classroom sizes, and declining programs and resources. I have been researching the problems in the U.S. education system over the past few years, and I am passionate about finding ways to improve and changing the system. In my professional life, I work as a Director of Business Development where I implement change and new ideas in an organization with limited resources, and I would like to utilize my experience and expertise to serve our school. In previous volunteer roles, I have served as VP of Health and Safety for the North County Coastal PTA, Chairperson of the Healthy Choices Committee at Ashley Falls, Everyone a Reader, Room Parent, and I currently volunteer in the classroom on a regular basis. I am passionate about the quality of our education system and believe in providing a caring, quality environment for our teachers and our children. I would love the opportunity to make a difference by serving on the School Site Council.