



Ann Wells Williams Unified School District Governing Board Candidate

Statement:

I am running for the Williams Unified School District Governing Board because the Williams School District is very important to me. My husband and three children are all graduates of Williams High School and I taught in Williams for over 30 years. I have served on many committees and extra-curricular activities in my teaching career which encompassed several aspects of the school. I have served on Budget, Interview, and Curriculum committees and as a Department Chair. My extra-curricular roles included Varsity Softball coach, National Honor Society sponsor, and Head Senior Class sponsor. All of these experiences enabled me to be highly involved with students and with the community. I feel that these experiences would serve me well as a Governing Board member.

I feel that it is important for Governing Board members to be informed on the many issues which affect students' education. It is important to have the best staff, teachers and administration possible in order to ensure student success. Board members must be involved in how District money is spent. Tax dollars must be allocated in a way that benefits students the most. It is crucial to be fiscally responsible to the tax payers who support the school. Board members must stay in touch with the community, particularly parents, in order to ensure the school is doing what is best for the students in all areas and levels.

I am knowledgeable in the many issues facing schools, particularly the Williams Unified School District. I feel my education, experience, and passion for the Williams Unified School District will be valuable to me as a Board member, if elected.