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What skills, experiences, talents you bring to the Homer CSD BOE?

I am a parent of two children enrolled in the Intermediate and JH schools at Homer. As a former employee, I understand the dynamics of the district on multiple levels. As a small business owner, I am open-minded, thoughtful and able to relate to a broad spectrum of people. I have also been a consistent parent voice with Homer's Student Engagement Committee that has been focusing on mental health.

Business and/or Professional Background

I was born and raised on a diversified farm that later shifted to a popular agri-tourism destination. This experience gave me the ambition, work ethic and courage to start a business with my husband over 16 years ago. Until my recent decision to become a stay at home mom, I also served as the JH secretary for over 10 years which afforded me the opportunity to become familiar with the viewpoints of all the stakeholders of our HCSD community.

Organizations, Business Affiliations, Clubs, Community Activities, etc.

I currently serve on the board of Cortland County Farm Bureau and am a member of the Cornell Club of CNY.

Hobbies and/or Avocations

I love to garden, be outdoors, cook and watch my children's sporting events. Adventures with my family and friends however, are my absolute favorite.

Anything else you wish to share about yourself

While I strongly value education, I recognize that education and success vary by the individual. My husband and I chose to settle in Homer because of the educational opportunities and reputation it is known for. I am proud to see that our educators continue to uphold that reputation during the most trying of times.