

# Hembree Springs Elementary Governance Council Parent Statement



Laura Calvert

Parent Candidate—Term 2 Years

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Education is the foundation of opportunity. An effective education empowers students with fundamental skills, strength to work hard and an ability to dream. An effective school combines strong curriculum, engaging instruction, talented staff, visionary administration, engaged parents and a supportive community. HSES has 14 years of excellence which must continue for current and future students.

15 - 16 will be our 7th year at HSES, my 7th as an active volunteer and we love it. I have served on PTA, Soaring Hawks, School Governance Council: PTA VP Ways & Means, PTA Co-President, PTA President, PTA VP Communication, SGC Chair and was Volunteer of the Year for 13-14.

I studied engineering, business communication and technology at Georgia Tech (BS ISYE MS MOT). Since 1992 I have held engineering and leadership roles in supply chain, procurement, communications, customer service and real estate at Hewlett Packard. My specialty is using processes, systems and program mgmt to implement and operationalize change.

Serving on the SGC combines my passion for education, my dedication to HSES and my professional expertise in strategic planning. I have a strong understanding of HSES and will represent all parents with integrity. I believe in teamwork, high standards, being proactive, celebrating successes and leading by example. A strong SGC is integral to our journey of excellence and continuous improvement for all HSES students. Thank you for your consideration.