

Taylor Road MS Candidate Statements (Spring 2019)

Parents

1. Wendy Kemp

My name is Wendy Kemp and I would like to serve on the School Governance Council for Taylor Road Middle School for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years. My husband, Tim, and I have lived in Johns Creek for 9 years. We have two daughters, a freshman at Chattahoochee High School and a 6th grader at Taylor Road. Professionally, I am the owner of a technology staffing and recruiting company. I believe attitude trumps aptitude and you get what you work for, not what you wish for. If elected, I look forward to the opportunity to work with our teachers, administrators, parents, and community leaders to influence the vision and direction of our school.

2. Christopher Jocham

I would like to join the SGC for Taylor Road, to bring my experience from serving at the elementary school level to the middle school. I served for one term in Abbotts Hill elementary and for an additional year as an appointee. I have served as the budget chair for Abbotts Hill SGC and attended multiple SGC work sessions in the school and in county wide trainings providing me great understanding of the SGC process. During this time, I gained greater insight concerning the workings of the school system. Currently, I work as a high school teacher in Fulton county and the SGC experience broadened my ideas of how North Fulton's educational system works at multiple levels of the process. Joining the Taylor Road SGC will enable me to bring experiences from the elementary school system, and the high school system together. As a group of students recently removed from elementary school and eager to advance in their schooling towards the next level, I have a background understanding where students are coming from as well as where they are going. I also serve as the TAG committee chair at my high school and have taught two different AP classes for a total of nine years AP teaching experience. Taylor Road has a student body and parent support group that is very dedicated to achieving. I see their hard work each day in my classroom and I would like to continue to foster striving towards excellence in this SGC position.