

Christine Andres

Why do you want to be part of Henry Clay's SBDM – I believe parents need to be involved in the schools and that we have a responsibility to serve our community. As an SBDM representative I hope to help Henry Clay in its mission to provide the best education possible for all students. I also want to be a voice for the parents whom I represent. It's important that our opinions and concerns are considered when making decisions that impact the education of our kids.

School programs, activities, PTSA or SBDM responsibilities which you have been involved –

3 years Henry Clay SBDM council 2008 - present

2 years Edythe Hayes SBDM council 2006-2008

Volunteer door greeter, AP exam registration, teacher appreciation committee at Henry Clay

Co-chair hospitality committee, volunteered at book fairs, Hayes Craze, other events at Edythe Hayes Middle School.

PTA treasurer Winburn Middle School, office volunteer

Classroom volunteer Dixie and Julia R. Ewan Elementary, chair PTA Teacher Appreciation Committee.

Do you have any agenda or philosophy you wish to implement on the SBDM Council? – I do not have an agenda that I wish to implement primarily because I don't believe that my role as a parent representative is to advance my own personal agenda or beliefs. My role is to understand the needs of the faculty, administration, students and the parents whom I represent and to assist them in achieving their academic goals in any way I can. When considering decisions I ask myself "How will this decision impact student achievement? Is this decision supported by evidence or research that it really works?" If we as a council can't answer those questions then we need to go back and re-think what we're doing until we understand how that decision will directly impact the ability of every student to succeed. Ultimately, everything we do as a council has to be about that, clearing the path for all students to be the best that they can be.

Walter C. Cox Jr.

Why do you want to be part of Henry Clay's SBDM – Response not submitted

School programs, activities, PTSA or SBDM responsibilities which you have been involved – Been on SBDM for 1 year.

Do you have any agenda or philosophy you wish to implement on the SBDM Council? – I have been learning for the year and beginning to be comfortable in my duties & responsibilities.

Hope Hall

Why do you want to be part of Henry Clay's SBDM:

I want to be a part of Henry Clay's SBDM because I care about the students. As a parent of 2 teenagers, I realize the importance of having a school community where the students can be successful and feel safe. I want the entire school population to feel that they belong and are able to find the programs and clubs they are interested in. Parents, teachers and community leaders must work together to ensure the students success now and in their future.

School programs, activities, PTSA or SBDM responsibilities which you have been involved:

I have served as a SBDM parent representative for a total of 8 years. I served 5 years at the elementary level and 3 years at the middle school. During my terms, I became very familiar with Title 1 policies, dress code, and Reading First and Literacy First programs. I was an active member of the PTA for many years.

Do you have any agenda or philosophy you wish to implement on the SBDM Council?

I strive for Henry Clay to be the best high school in Fayette County. I want the students to be proud of their school and want to be a part of it. I wish all that all teachers were passionate about their teaching careers. I'd like to see teachers who really enjoy teaching and interacting with teenagers. It's going to take everyone working together to put Henry Clay back on top.

Andrea James

Why do you want to be part of Henry Clay's SBDM? – I enjoy working on boards & I desire to be very involved in my son's school during his time at HCHS.

School programs, activities, PTSA or SBDM responsibilities which you have been involved – I have worked with Windurn Middle PTSA over the past couple of years on various projects, including a beautification grant. I have volunteered with the family resource center to do various things, as needed, such as info stuffing, sign making, etc.

Do you have any agenda or philosophy you wish to implement on the SBDM Council? – Parental participation and inclusiveness in decision making is very important to me. The philosophy I would encourage would be one of bringing as many people to the table for input so the best decisions can be made.

Rick Queen

Why do you want to be part of Henry Clay's SBDM? – To represent the interests of the parents and students in decisions by the SBDM while supporting the principal, teachers and staff of Henry Clay High School. I am currently serving my second year as your parent representative on the Henry Clay SBDM council, my 10th consecutive year overall on a Fayette County School SBDM council and 5th year on the Super Council. My youngest daughter is a Sophomore at Henry Clay and my 4 other children are Henry Clay graduates, 2 of which are in College and 2 are out of College. I have a 98% meeting attendance record while serving as your parent representative and have participated in 30+ hours of over 70+ teacher interviews in the past 2 years at Henry Clay. I will commit the time and efforts needed to represent the interests of the parents and students of Henry Clay H/S on the SBDM as well as supporting the Principal, Faculty and Staff of Henry Clay in determining appropriate council based decisions in continuing to make Henry Clay High School one of the best High Schools. I ask for your vote to serve on the SBDM council and continued support.

School programs, activities, PTSA or SBDM responsibilities which you have been involved – SBDM Parent Member Henry Clay 2 yrs (09-10/10-11) PTSA parent volunteer.

Do you have any agenda or philosophy you wish to implement on the SBDM Council? – No agenda. I will continue to support the programs and make best practice decisions in making Henry Clay H/S one of the best High Schools in the state.

Rexanne Sarkisian

Why do you want to be part of Henry Clay's SBDM? – I served this past year on the SBDM, and I would like to continue to represent the needs of students and parents in the decision process at Henry Clay.

School programs, activities, PTSA or SBDM responsibilities which you have been involved - SBDM, Curriculum Committee.

Do you have any agenda or philosophy you wish to implement on the SBDM Council? – My goal is to contribute a practical perspective with the priority of ensuring that the schools decisions provide the greatest possible benefit to its students.

Jeff Walther

Why do you want to be part of Henry Clay's SBDM? My daughter Hallie will be an entering ninth grade student at Henry Clay next school year. My interest in a position on the council is two fold. First and foremost, I am interested in my daughter's education, and want to help her (and other students at the school) to enjoy the richest experience at Henry Clay. I believe my personal background and talents are best utilized in that endeavor by serving on the Council. Second, I have a long standing personal and professional interest in public school education. I am a product of the Jefferson County Public School System. My mother is a retired teacher and educator at the post secondary level. The majority of my practice as an attorney is in the field of education law. In twenty years of practice, I have represented school boards, school board members, superintendents, certified and classified employees of school districts, and of particular relevance here, individual schools and school councils. My proudest accomplishment as a lawyer was successfully arguing before the Kentucky Supreme Court for an expansion of the authority of school councils in the principal selection process.

School programs, activities, PTSA or SBDM responsibilities which you have been involved – SBDM
Council Member, SCAPA Bluegrass (2007-08 – 2010-11 school years), Board Member, Friends of the Arts School (2005-06 – 2009-10 school year)

Do you have any agenda or philosophy you wish to implement on the SBDM Council? – I have no agenda. I see my first year on the Council as one in which I would observe and learn, and contribute in a supportive manner. My goal as a parent member of the Council is to ensure that all Council action is directed toward improving student achievement.

