

CANDIDATE FOR THE P&C MEMBER POSITION ON THE CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

School Board Candidate Profile - KARINA EDWARDS

By way of introduction, my name is Karina Edwards and I have a son in year 7 at Campbell High School. I am nominating for the Campbell High School Board because I would like to contribute to the school community. I would value the opportunity to promote parent and community participation in school activities and to support programs that contribute to student engagement and achievement across all areas of school life.

I have worked as a teacher in public high schools across Canberra for over a decade. My teaching and parenting roles have equipped me to have an understanding of the issues affecting students, teachers and parents. Over time I have developed skills in supporting, understanding and working thoughtfully with all members of the school community. My strength is in listening to and working with others. I am skilled at bringing divergent groups together to identify and agree on successful resolutions.

I am currently employed by the High Court of Australia to design and deliver quality education programs in Civics and Citizenship. I am the chair of the National Capital Civics Education Group, an organisation which promotes Civics education nationally. In this role I work closely with teachers and schools across Australia, the Department of Education, national institutions in Canberra such as Australian Parliament House and the Australian Electoral Commission, and students involved in programs such as the National Schools Constitution Convention. I also design events that promote the Court within the local community, such as free Sunday concerts.

As a teacher and in my current role I have developed skills in communication, consultation, negotiation, public relations and event management. I believe these skills would make me an effective and resourceful member of the school board.