



Hollea Puzio

**How long have you lived in the school district?**

10+ years

**Please describe your background (you can include education, training or any other pertinent information).**

I have served on head start policy committee but besides that I am a parent to multiple Springfield school students

**Give a brief description of the experience or training you believe qualifies you to serve on the budget committee.**

With head start we would go over spending, wages, budgets, and approve or deny. Don't see much difference in that and this plus maybe we can make Springfield school less crappy like have you see trdr not only is their parking crap but the school is falling apart

**What are some of your special interests or concerns about public schools?**

Actually being somewhere the kids want to go make it fun I get being liberal and including everyone but that doesn't mean to stop all the things kids enjoy

**List anything you would like the school board to consider when reviewing your application.**

I'm a parent of students in multiple schools I see what they need

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Only Wednesdays



Jeremiah Rupe

**How long have you lived in the school district?**

35 years

**Please describe your background (you can include education, training or any other pertinent information).**

Bachelor's in interdisciplinary studies, associate in criminal justice, Reserve Police Officer, Full time Police Technician, former campus monitor and warehouse associate for Springfield School District, supervisor and management experience in retail and logistics.

**Give a brief description of the experience or training you believe qualifies you to serve on the budget committee.**

I have experience working in the school district as well as city government. I have experience in spending needs, operational cost, and budgeting.

**What are some of your special interests or concerns about public schools?**

Not enough money going to student resources such as books, computers, accessories, and activities or clubs to enhance student growth.

**List anything you would like the school board to consider when reviewing your application.**

I have a passion for the well-being of students and their educational growth. I want the board to consider who I am as a person and the love I have for students. I love celebrating the success of young people.

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No

**Resume** - <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1NHX38FkBvZ0ji2J2kelKsTrlOFTml1Fw>



Elaine Doornbos

**How long have you lived in the school district?**

5yrs

**Please describe your background (you can include education, training or any other pertinent information).**

A Former school bus driver for 4j, Bethel & Springfield. Chicago State University attendee, Brown Mackie College graduate.

**Give a brief description of the experience or training you believe qualifies you to serve on the budget committee.**

Because there's an opening that needs to be filled, I am ready to step up.

**What are some of your special interests or concerns about public schools?**

A Former Springfield school bus driver & want to see Springfield stay successful for all it's residents.

**List anything you would like the school board to consider when reviewing your application.**

I am a concerned citizen.

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No.



Heather Quaas-Annsa

**How long have you lived in the school district?**

2 years, 2 months

**Please describe your background (you can include education, training or any other pertinent information).**

I am the Director of Philanthropy for Community Supported Shelters, a local shelter for the unhoused in Lane County. I am responsible for fundraising, marketing, communications, contracts and grants, and budgeting for the organization.

**Give a brief description of the experience or training you believe qualifies you to serve on the budget committee.**

I currently serve on the SPS Educational Equity Advisory Committee. When my family lived in the Bethel School District, I was the President of the Bethel Education Foundation, a member of the Bethel School District's Budget Committee and Superintendent Search Committee, and the primary fundraiser for the Friends of Bethel Schools (the group associated with raising money and campaigning for the new bond measure in 2020).

I earned my Master's in Business Administration with a focus in Project Management in 2014. I have served on numerous nonprofit boards and committees throughout Lane County since 2011, including the United Way of Lane County, Parenting Now!, Active Bethel Citizens, and the Emerald Valley Development Professionals.

**What are some of your special interests or concerns about public schools?**

I believe my past role of Vice Chair on the Bethel School District's budget committee in addition to my professional background managing nonprofits has provided me with the experience necessary to be successful as a member of the SPS's budget committee.

Equity, inclusion, diversity, S.T.E.A.M., support for new educators, living wages for all staff, reduction in staff burnout and turnover, improved graduation rates, decrease in depression and anxiety among students, decrease in violence and bullying

**List anything you would like the school board to consider when reviewing your application.**

I have interest in becoming a school board member in the not-to-distant future.

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I may not be able to attend in person on February 8th. At this time, I do not know of any other conflicts with my schedule.

**Resume**

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1RqUVxjRsfUlW4QlPnM199zsMt3tRvDn3cDGh6Ng-yppg>



Arthur Ayre

**How long have you lived in the school district?**

8 years

**Please describe your background (you can include education, training or any other pertinent information).**

Bachelor degree in Business Administration (1983); 33 years employment with the State of Oregon as a research analyst, economist, budget analyst, and budget manager; retired in 2018; started serving on City of Springfield budget committee in Spring 2023.

**Give a brief description of the experience or training you believe qualifies you to serve on the budget committee.**

Both my business degree and my data analysis and budgeting experience in state government provide me with the skills to review and evaluate the district budget.

**What are some of your special interests or concerns about public schools?**

I know from personal experience that public school teachers can be mentors who bring out the best in their students. I would like to ensure that public school teachers have the environment (e.g., class sizes, resources, schedules) to encourage this.

**List anything you would like the school board to consider when reviewing your application.**

I did not attend public school in Springfield and don't know anyone employed by the district, so I believe I can be completely impartial in serving on the committee. My only interest is in using my experience to assist the local government and residents.

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The City of Springfield budget committee will meet next May on the evenings of the 6th, 7th, and 8th (Monday to Wednesday). If the district meeting is on Thursday, I should have no problem with that schedule.



John Svoboda

**How long have you lived in the school district?**

48 years

**Please describe your background (you can include education, training or any other pertinent information).**

B.S. Political Science, JD of Law. Practiced law in Springfield/Eugene for 50 years. Taught mock trial at Thurston for approximately 13 years. Sports coach at various levels. Army Reserve Captain JAG.

**Give a brief description of the experience or training you believe qualifies you to serve on the budget committee.**

20 plus years on the Budget Committee for Springfield. Currently on the committee.

**What are some of your special interests or concerns about public schools?**

Promoting and expanding industrial classes and opportunities. Expanding mental health identification and services.

**List anything you would like the school board to consider when reviewing your application.**

The historical identity I can add to the functioning of the committee.

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