

MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT GUIDELINES



Candidates

(Arlene Baressi, Karen Lessler, William Ferrero, John DeBenedetto, Sandro Fernandes, Deborah Mann-Rodriguez, Mario Nicoletto, Robert Hallock)

- 1. This "Meet the Candidate" event will be facilitated by Suffolk Region PTA members and will be regulating the timing for the night. The event will start at 7:00 p.m. and the last question will be asked at 8:30 p.m. This event will be live streamed.
- The deadline to submit your questions is midnight on Sunday, April 25, 2021 to <u>MCPTACouncil@mccsd.net</u>
- 3. Only the Suffolk Region PTA moderator, their timekeeper and the Board candidates will be seen live.
- 4. The link to view this event will be posted on Tuesday, April 27th on the mccsd.net website.
- 5. Each candidate will be allowed 3 minutes to make a presentation stating their qualifications and reasons for running. When the 3 minutes are up, the timekeeper will ring a bell to signify that the sentence must be completed.
- 6. Each candidate will be given the opportunity to answer each question in 1 minute. When the minute is up, the timekeeper will ring the bell indicating the candidate must finish the sentence. No rebuttals are allowed during the question and answer period.
- Each candidate will be allowed 2 minutes to make a closing statement after the last question has been answered. At this time, candidates can make rebuttals.
- 8. Presentations will be done in alphabetical order, by candidate's first name.
- 9. Closing statements will be done in reverse order.
- 10. No literature may be posted on the screen during this meeting by the candidates or the candidate's supporter(s).

