

Three Candidates Seek to Fill Three Open Seats



Name: Lisa Kostecki

Years of Residency in the District: 16 years

Education: Bachelor of Science, Management (SUNY Buffalo, 1997), Master of Business Administration (University of Phoenix, 2002)

Profession: For the past seven years, I have served as Vice President, Strategic Partnerships & Business Analytics at Sage Publishing. Prior to that, I was the Executive Director, Channel Partners at Cengage and a Senior Merchandising Manager at Amazon.com.

Community Activities: Current Vice President of VCS Board of Education, member of the Victor PTSA, parent volunteer for the Victor Marching Blue Devils and the Victor Indoor Percussion Ensemble. Served as Treasurer of the Victor Community Softball Board from 2019 through 2024.

Family: Husband: Joe Kostecki, Children: Eliza (Grade 11) and Ethan (Grade 9), Pets: Scarlet Begonias & Mustang Sally (dogs)

Personal Statement: I am honored to announce my candidacy for a second term on the VCS Board of Education. As I stated during my first campaign, I hold the belief that public schools are the backbone of our community. This conviction remains steadfast, and my dedication to our schools has only intensified over the past three years.

In my capacity as Vice President of the Board of Education, I, along with my colleagues, have influenced educational standards, advocated for equitable resources, contributed to creating a sound fiscal budget, bolstered teacher support, and enhanced curricula. I proudly serve as a board representative on the advocacy committee, audit committee, policy sub-committee, and technology committee. Through these roles, I represent the interests of parents, students, and educators, ensuring their voices are heard. I would be grateful to have your support in the upcoming election. Together, we can ensure that our schools remain strong and vibrant, providing the best possible education for our community's children.



Name: Timothy M. DeLucia

Years of Residency in the District: 39 years

Education: Bachelor of Science, Business Administration (Rochester Institute of Technology)

Profession: Retired Business Manager

Community Activities: Current President of the VCS Board of Education, Farmington Planning Board member, WFL BOCES Board of Education candidate, VCS Board representative to the Leadership Committee, District Audit committee, District Advocacy Committee, Monroe County SBA: Executive Committee, Information Exchange Committee, District Operations Committee, Legislative Committee

Family: Wife: Marilyn, Children: Michael (1997 VCS Grad), and Erin (1999 VCS Grad)

Personal Statement: As a Board Member, I am thankful for the opportunity to serve the school community and to be part of the process that has enabled us to provide a wealth of educational opportunities for our students. These opportunities offer our students the preparation needed to be "world ready," follow their dreams, and to meet the challenges for success.

I have been privileged to work with a talented and dedicated team of District professionals that have provided programs to meet the needs and interests of ALL students, while maintaining fiscal responsibility to the District residents. I will continue to support these efforts.

I would be honored to continue to work as a Board member to support the vision to improve, develop, and offer a strong educational foundation for the children of our community.



Name: Elizabeth Mitchell

Years of Residency in the District: 8 years

Education: Bachelor of Science, Ed. in Childhood Education (SUNY Fredonia, 2007); M.S. Ed. in Literacy (SUNY Fredonia, 2009); Fundamentals of the Science of Reading Microcredential

(SUNY New Paltz, 2024)

Profession: Kindergarten Teacher at Pittsford Central Schools

Community Activities: Parishioner at St. Patrick's Church, Former Explorer Team Coach and Parent Challenger Volunteer for LEGO First Robotics, Former Daisy Troop Leader and Current Parent Volunteer

Family: Elizabeth has been married to her husband, Dana, a Critical Care Nurse Educator at Thompson Hospital, for seventeen years. They are the proud parents of Patrick (Fifth Grader at VIS) and Emily (Second Grader at VPS).

Personal Statement: I am humbled to have been appointed to a fourth year of service this past year on the Victor Board of Education. This work requires commitment, collaboration, professionalism, and a thorough understanding of the responsibilities of the job. In this past year, I have continued to be a strong advocate for students, staff, and district residents through ongoing meetings with our legislators and the Governor's office regarding our foundational aid. I continue to value engaging with staff and students during our annual building & campus visits, a Board initiative I advocated for four years ago. I have taken advantage of several professional development opportunities to grow as a trustee. I remain committed to keeping our students at the focus and forefront of all that I do while representing each stakeholder group when making decisions for the district. I value transparency, respectful dialogue, and continued collaborative work with my Board of Education colleagues.