

School Board Candidate Info Sheet, 2026 Eastchester Union Free School District

1. Name:

Sean D. Fellin

2. Education:

Fairfield University, Bachelor of Arts in History
University of Southern California, Master of Business Administration

3. Current occupation/professional experience:

I am currently a Partner at United Capital Financial Advisors, a comprehensive Wealth Management firm. (2016-Present). Prior to that, I was a Managing Director at Citrin Cooperman Wealth Management (2008-2016).

4. How many years have you lived in Eastchester? Do you have children who are currently attending or have graduated from Eastchester public schools?

My wife and I have lived in Eastchester for ten years and have three children. Mia (10), a fifth grader at Anne Hutchinson School, Emma (9) a third grader at Anne Hutchinson School, and Luca (6) a first grader at Waverly School.

5. Have you been elected to any leadership roles in the school district or in community organizations? What have you learned from these positions

I am currently serving as a Trustee on the Board of Education here in Eastchester. Over the past three years, this role has given me the opportunity to work closely with fellow board members, administrators, teachers, and community stakeholders on decisions that directly impact our schools and students. Through this experience, I have learned that active listening and open, respectful dialogue are essential to fostering a collaborative environment and achieving shared goals.

I have also come to appreciate the importance of balancing diverse perspectives while staying focused on what is in the best interest of students and town stakeholders. Effective leadership, particularly in a public school setting, requires transparency, thoughtful decision-making, and a

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willingness to engage constructively even when opinions differ. These experiences have strengthened my ability to build consensus, approach challenges with a solutions-oriented mindset, and remain accountable to the community I serve.

6. What do you see as the role of a School Board trustee?

The role of a School Board Trustee is to serve as a representative and a voice for all families and children in the community, ensuring that every decision is made with students' best interests at the forefront. A Trustee is responsible for setting the vision and direction of the district, working collaboratively with fellow board members and district leadership to establish policies that support strong academic outcomes, student well-being, and long-term success.

A School Board Trustee must also be an advocate—someone who listens to the community, proactively identifies challenges, and works toward thoughtful, solutions-oriented outcomes. This includes engaging with parents, teachers, and administrators to understand diverse perspectives and ensuring that those voices are reflected in board decisions. At the same time, a Trustee must be willing to make difficult decisions, guided by data, transparency, and a commitment to what is right for the district as a whole.

In addition, a Trustee serves as a financial steward of taxpayer dollars, with a responsibility to uphold strong fiduciary standards. This means carefully evaluating budgets, prioritizing resources effectively, and ensuring that investments align with the district's educational goals while maintaining fiscal responsibility. Ultimately, the role requires integrity, accountability, and a collaborative approach to governance in order to build trust and drive continuous improvement within the school system.