

CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PARENT & COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE



Stephanie Leap

I am Stephanie Leap.

I am a thoughtful and concerned parent of a current student and an ESS graduate, as well as an involved East Stroudsburg borough community member and taxpayer. I am the Vice President of the East Stroudsburg South Cavalier Band Boosters. I am also a 25 year teacher at a neighboring district, and the spouse of an ESASD teacher. This gives me an informed and important position and perspective that will be valuable to this group.

My husband and I proudly chose to live in East Stroudsburg, where he himself grew up. Our children had wonderful and rich experiences at all levels of being ESS students from JM Hill to JTL and then High School South. The staff and teachers at those schools gave my children a great start to their futures.

I am donating my efforts and time to the CAC because I have concerns about the current propositions, scheduling suggestions and changes, as well as proposed cuts to programs. I have seen and heard what these ideas and changes have done, and are doing, to the morale of the schools, staff, and ESASD community. We need administration and leadership that is honest, genuine, and truly putting our students and teachers first. Leadership that truly listens to and considers what our teachers have to say and recognizes that they are the heart of our district and truly what makes it great.