

# Mona Gibson

## Amphitheater Unified School District No. 10



My name is Mona Gibson and I'm a candidate for Amphitheater School District Governing Board. I came to Tucson to attend the University of Arizona in 1978 and after graduation I stayed in this beautiful city. My work experience was in human resources and administration. Having worked mostly in the public sector, I am very familiar with governmental budgets, and managing projects, contracts and people. Understanding governance and how to focus on the organization's mission while maintaining integrity is extremely important for a school board member.

Every voice must be heard, and decisions must be made transparently. My experience with Amphi School District was through my son's education as he attended all K – 12 grades in the district. He had exceptional teachers, and we were generally pleased with his education. It was not until 2020 that I became interested in the district's administration and operations. As I started attending board meetings, I found many parents, students and community members outraged about the mask mandates and concerned about the board's unresponsiveness. When I am on the school board, I will listen to all constituents – parents, students, teachers and the community – and advocate for common sense solutions.

I have the time, energy and commitment to give back to the Amphi community that served my family so well. All parents want the best education for their children, and they want to know they are attending the best school district in Tucson. As a governing board member, I will have the responsibility to set policies and suggest procedures to ensure our schools are the most competitive in our area and provide an excellent education for everyone who attends. We must improve our academic standing and become the exceptional school district that our community deserves.

Please view my website: [www.MonaForAmphi.com](http://www.MonaForAmphi.com) to learn more about me and to see my comments made at each board meeting I've attended. And remember to VOTE for me by mail beginning October 12th or in person on November 8th. Thank you!