

# Kristine Hammar

## Flowing Wells Unified School District No. 8



My name is Kristine Hammar and I am running for re-election to the Flowing Wells School Board and I am asking for your vote.

I have lived in the Flowing Wells School District for 18 years. As a mother of five, I have sent all five of my children to Flowing Wells schools, two are graduates and three currently enrolled in this district. I have been able to serve this district for the past four years.

When my husband and I moved to Tucson, we were told about this really great little school district in the middle of Tucson and that we would like our children to attend the schools in this district. We have not been disappointed and love the family and community that this district exudes. My kids are known by their teachers, their principals and district staff. They feel like they matter to the adults at their schools and that is what makes them feel connected to this community.

Flowing Wells has always had at its core mission to provide an education which not only prepares its students to be successful in the real world, but also a way to find their passion in life. We believe in educating our students in the basics of reading, writing and arithmetic. We believe in making conservative decisions based on what the children need and not what is the next and greatest new thing. Flowing Wells School District has never taught Critical Race Theory and we will not do so.

Flowing Wells has historically been consistent being financially responsible. We are proud of our award winning financial team that allows us to provide some of the best education in our area while balancing the challenges inadequate funding. We have been fortunate in our community that our bonds and overrides have been approved, signaling a trust of this community. Our financial team works to keep our tax rate down on these bonds by refinancing when it makes sense. We are constantly looking at ways to improve our buildings that might save us money in the future. We installed solar panels at many of our schools which has saved the district money on electricity. We work diligently to use tax dollars in the most efficient way possible.

We are so lucky here at Flowing Wells to have so many outstanding schools. From our preschool through to our high schools, we are proud to offer not only opportunities to grow in their education, but many additional enrichment opportunities. From sports starting at Elementary to high school opportunities like culinary, fashion and auto, we are able to provide all children a chance to create their own future.

Flowing Wells is a place of opportunity and we believe that each child has the possibility to reach their full potential and we work hard to get them there. I want to continue to work hard for this district and this community and I want to thank you for your vote.