

Abbie Hlavacek

Marana Unified School District No. 6



Abbie was born and raised in New Jersey, has lived in Tucson, and has been a community member for over 12 years. She is a mother, works in healthcare technology, is a person with a disability, and is a small business owner.

She is running for Marana Unified School Board to ensure that all children have access to the best education possible. She cares deeply about her community and believes every student deserves a safe, inclusive, affirming, supportive environment where they can learn without fear, bullying, or interruption.

Abbie has three children, all attend a Marana Unified elementary school, and one of her children has special needs. Abbie and her husband were disappointed with the lack of support the charter school did not have for their child, so they turned to Marana Unified, their public school district, where she was met with compassion, empathy, and listening. She has been a fierce public school advocate for them ever since, serving on the PTO as treasurer, volunteering at the elementary school, and advocating on their behalf for improvements in the community.

Abbie has 10+ years of experience in healthcare technology as a software developer. Her unique skill set would serve the Marana Unified School Board well as schools navigate the fast pace of the ever-changing technological landscape and champion excellent education in a fiscally responsible manner.

Like other Marana residents, Abbie believes that Marana schools provide the groundwork for a well-educated population and a strong workforce. Our schools face many challenges:

- Keeping all of our students safe in the classroom
- Educator Shortages
- Closing the academic gap by getting students the one-on-one attention they need
- Expanding school-based mental health services to support students

To help the district address these challenges and make this leap into the future, we need to get pro-public education people to represent the community on the board. We need compassionate, dedicated, knowledgeable, and diverse board members willing to collaborate at the table. And Abbie is ready to deliver honest leadership and advocacy that identifies with the people and will make a real, sustainable impact on the community.

Abbie's goal is to ensure that our schools have the necessary resources and staff to provide students with safe learning environments and the individualized attention they need to succeed. She is here to protect our kids and protect those that serve them. Students and educators deserve a parent on the school board looking out for them; we don't have one right now.

She hopes to have your vote to work together – please vote Abbie Hlavacek for Marana Unified School District Governing Board in early voting or on **November 8th**.

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