

Kathryn Mikronis

Marana Unified School District No. 6



Kathryn is a 53-year-old widowed mother of 2 children living in Marana for the past 20 years. Kathryn has fostered a relationship with the Marana Unified School District for the past 17 years. Her eldest child, Jo, attended Marana Unified School District (MUSD) from preschool at PEEC preschool at Estes Elementary to graduation at Marana High in 2021. She is currently an Environmental Science major at the University of Arizona.

Her youngest child, Jimmy, attended MUSD from preschool at PEEC preschool at Estes Elementary and Play & Learn Preschool (PAL) at Thornydale Elementary. They are currently a student at Marana High School.

Kathryn has served on multiple non-profit boards and is an active community member:

- Five years as the Vice President of the Coyote Trail Elementary Parent Teacher Friend Organization
- Ten years on the board of the Autism Society of Southern Arizona,
- Graduate of Partners in Policymaking
- Past member of the Governor's Council on Disabilities
- Girl Scout Leader for eight years
- Currently, serve on the board of the Tucson Assembly of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls (philanthropic organization)

Kathryn studied Organic/Inorganic Chemistry at the University of Southern California (USC). Kathryn continued her relationship with USC working for five years on the Tamoxifen Breast Cancer Study at the Norris Cancer Center.

Upon moving to Tucson, Kathryn and her husband owned Continental Glass Services for 16 years.

Kathryn is running for a seat on the governing board to improve the educational experience for ALL the children in our district through innovation, supporting students and staff, collaborating with administration and teachers, and being open to new ideas.

She wants to address many issues that we have seen arise this year, such as:

- Bridge literacy gaps to ensure an equitable education for all students
- Improve special needs students' experiences within the district
- Follow best practices to ensure the safety of our students, staff, families, and community, MUSD needs to expand school-based mental health services to identify and support students.
- Prepare for the future of MUSD within the scope of the Town of Marana's projected growth
- Insure students receive the one on one attention they need to ensure they are learning the necessary skills for future success
- Insure that MUSD recruits, hires, & retains highly qualified certified teachers and support staff. To address the teacher shortage we cannot lower the criteria to be a teacher. We must support teachers, pay teachers competitive salaries and provide the necessary resources to best serve their students.

- Lobby at our state legislature for a fully funded public education and term limits for school board members

Kathryn hopes you will give her your support and vote for her on November 8th, 2022.