

# Amy Petersmarck

## Sahuarita Unified School District No. 30



Hello, Sahuarita Unified School District (SUSD) Community! I'm Amy Petersmarck, candidate for the SUSD Governing Board. My husband and I have lived in this amazing community for over twenty-two years. We have watched this community grow and have had the pleasure of meeting so many fantastic people, who we have the privilege to call our friends. There is just no place that we would rather live and raise our two sons! Our oldest just graduated this past school year as valedictorian from Walden Grove and our youngest just started his freshman year at Walden Grove. I have had the joy of being actively involved in their educational journeys, and serving others as a volunteer, since my oldest was in preschool. My wonderful experiences include serving as a booster club

officer on several booster clubs, fundraising committee chair, classroom volunteer, PTO member, and an enthusiastic supporter at athletic events and after-school activities. I also established and coordinate the Walden Grove quarterly teacher appreciation award. For the past seven years, I have served as a school board member, as well as president, of a school board in Tucson. I have also attended the SUSD Governing Board meetings for the past four years to ensure I am knowledgeable of the educational needs of our children, the vision and goals of our District, and the roles and responsibilities of the Board.

I have had the privilege of serving others as a Human Resources Specialist and supervisor for the Federal government for over twenty-seven years after earning a bachelor's and master's degree. The fantastic team I lead provides services to our agency's employees for the entire state of Arizona. My career has provided me with the amazing opportunity to serve as both a trainer and mentor.

A solid, quality education is vital for our children! It is truly one of the rare things in life that can never be taken away from you. It is something that all the children in our community deserve and it's our responsibility to ensure it is provided to them. We must never stop at improving and enhancing our standards and increasing opportunities for a brighter educational future. We must support and retain the educational professionals in our district whose driving force it is to make our children's learning and well-being their top priority. We must constantly strive to improve all aspects of school security to help ensure our children are as safe as possible. We must continuously improve and expand our facilities commensurate with our community's growth. We should also continue to strive to enhance transparency and communication between all facets of our District and members of our community. It would be an honor and a privilege to serve as a member of the SUSD Governing Board, working to achieve these goals.

Please place your mark next to my name, Amy Petersmarck, on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you so much for your consideration!