

I have resided in the district for ten years. My wife, Anne Rhoads, and I moved here with our son when he was about to start attending school. We chose Greenville because of the excellent schools and because we were drawn to the small town community and open spaces. Our son is now in middle school, and our daughter attends the elementary school. We are glad to have joined this close community.

I went to law school in Albany, then began practicing energy law in Albany. Almost four years ago, I began working for the New York State Department of Public Service and now represent the State on issues regarding the wholesale energy markets in New York. My local volunteer experiences include currently serving as an Alternate Member of the Greenville Planning Board and previously serving on the school district's Budget Advisory Committee, including two years in which I served as Committee Chair.

I am a passionate believer that our public schools should provide a good education and prepare our children to succeed in whatever career path they choose to follow. It should prepare them to succeed when they graduate, regardless of the career path they choose to follow. I worked with the Board of Education to pursue these goals by volunteering for the Board's Budget Advisory Committee. I worked with the Committee's other members to review and question budget proposals. I advocated for budgets that serve our kids' diverse needs with funding levels that were prudent, sustainable, and reflected the needs of our community.

I am running for the Board of Education because I feel it is the best way to continue advocating for educational and extracurricular opportunities that enable our kids to thrive, succeed, and grow our community.