

Greetings, I am Brenda Victor from Bylas. I am running for governing board member for the Ft. Thomas Unified School District. I am a graduate, former employee and former board member of Fort Thomas High school. I served 2 terms and was president for 6 years.

I have worked voluntarily and been employed to work with the youth for the last 30 years. I was advisor for the Bylas Youth Council for 8 years on a voluntary basis. I worked closely with the school to ensure our members understood the importance of good grades, good behavior, and higher education. As Director of the Boys and Girls clubs of San Carlos, I worked closely with all school districts on and around the reservation to ensure that our clients received quality tutoring from our staff. I've organized and participated in community activities for the last 40 years with my parents. One of the purposes was to keep the youth occupied to prevent them from getting into mischief.

I believe that every child deserves quality education no matter their race, religion, economic status or home location. It is up to the governing board to direct the superintendent and school to provide the best education with the best teachers and staff. All parents should be encouraged to play an active roll in the education of their children. This includes nutritious meals, transportation, access to teachers and grades. School policies should be made available not only in written form but in a way that the parents can understand such as a classroom setting.

Being a member of the governing board is not the same as being on other boards. No member has more power than the next even the president. The duty of the board member is to attend meetings and vote on issues that benefit our children. No issues should be discussed nor any decision made outside of the monthly meeting or special called meetings. This is a violation of the Open Meeting Law.

I intend to work for the benefit of all children in our school district. I would appreciate your vote.

Thank you.

Brenda Victor