My interest in serving on Flagstaff’s School Board is to remain open to ideas for improvement and enrichment opportunities, from parents, teachers, students, administrators, and all members of the community. With the financial constraints that are continuously being placed on education, it is imperative that every dollar of educational funds be spent wisely. Our students need to be prepared for the college and career choices they wish to pursue. Knowing what the future will be, even 10 years from now, will be increasingly challenging. This is why we need to encourage, listen to, and carefully consider ideas and solutions suggested from throughout the school system itself, and the greater Flagstaff community, in order to deal effectively with both the challenges and opportunities ahead.

It is my people skills that I feel best serve student achievement. I do my homework, I come prepared, and I strive to embrace objectivity over subjectivity. I believe accountability and service above self are what make teaching amongst the most noble professions. I want to use the knowledge I have accumulated throughout my career to assure that quality learning experiences are available for each learner each day.

I urge everyone to participate in the Arizona School Tax Credit. I hope you will join me in supporting our Flagstaff public schools, as it is the most effective way we can all support educational enrichment. I, and our students, will thank you!