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**How many years have you lived in the district:** 4 years.

**What is your Occupation?** I earned my Bachelors degree from RIT in Accounting and I work in the Controllers Department as an Accountant for Wegmans and have been there for 13 years.

**Do you have children attending Churchville-Chili schools?** My daughter currently attends Fairbanks Road Elementary as a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader.

**Please list your contributions to or involvement in the community and the community service you have done.**

Being a Wegmans employee for all these years I am a big advocate for the United Way and Foodlink agencies to help support our local communities. Our family absolutely loves animals and we have 3 dogs, 2 bunnies and chickens! We enjoy gardening, being outdoors and spending time with our friends, family and are involved with our church. We are looking forward to joining the county 4H program this year as well.

**Why do you want to be a school board member?**

I am so excited to be running for the Board of Education, as a representative for our Churchville-Chili families. We have lived in the district now for almost 4 years, however, my husband and his family grew up here and it made me so excited to know our daughter would also join them in their Saints-Pride! Naturally, I fell in love with this great community and wonderful school district. My daughter currently attends Fairbanks Road Elementary as a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader. Being that she is young, and we are first time parents, we are new to how the schools operate and new to the staff that works within our buildings. Then we added in the year that was 2020- it really opened our eyes and our hearts to wanting to serve our community and families.

I love working in a team environment and have a social personality. I love listening to all points of view to come to a collective agreement. And by being part of the Board, I will help ensure that our children and their needs are at the center of all conversations.

**What do you think are the two top issues facing Churchville-Chili schools over the next three years?**

As we start to focus on school coming back to in-person learning, we will be dealing with a potentially large delay in learning from the last year of hybrid/virtual. Many kids have faced some very difficult and stressful situations by having to adapt to these changes all while having to learn independently with minimal teacher interaction and reinforcement. In addition to these

learning curves we will be seeing, we can anticipate social anxiety, depression and additional stressors for all age groups. As part of the Board and working with the budget and resources, I would want to help ensure that the Board was working to help allocate the appropriate resources needed to our students. Further, I want to partner with all members of the Board and the folks of the community to also review curriculum materials and have a voice with what our children are being taught and the materials they're using.