

Election Seat:

Seat #3 - Parent or Non-Parent

Name:

Hillary Osness

Skills and Talents:

I am passionate about creating opportunities for children to excel. Over the years I have worn many hats - I am a researcher, a program creator, a fundraiser, a cheerleader, a tutor, a counselor, a leader, a chauffer and a friend. I have a can-do attitude and am committed to making our community better.

Community Experience:

I have served as PTA president (Legacy Elementary - 2 years), Parent Faculty Club vice president, PFC communications chair (including weekly emails and monthly newsletters), School Trust Lands Committee member for multiple schools, room parent for multiple grades and schools, have volunteered in every elementary grade (put on class parties, taught centers, tutored, etc.), have led and participated in various fundraising projects, advocated for gifted and talented learning opportunities, coached an elementary First Lego League team (Legacy Elementary), and more.

I have worked with young people (mostly girls 12-18) in church leadership capacities for 15 years. I have taught, planned team building activities and events, participated in shadow leadership, etc. I also have experience teaching music and small group instruction of elementary-age kids.

I have a Bachelors of Arts in Communications from BYU (English minor). I have worked as a newspaper reporter, copy editor and page designer. While working as a reporter at The Spectrum I also taught English 1010 at Dixie State University as an adjunct teacher. I also have 6 years experience managing commercial and residential high rise buildings (San Francisco).

Why am I interested in serving on Vista Schools board?

I love Vista and am excited to be part of its growth. I am an advocate for students, parents and teachers. I am committed to Vista's success.

Areas of Expertise and Contributions:

As a mother of five (ages 4-14) I have a lot of experience and insight to contribute

to Vista's expanding school. I firmly believe the best way to make my children's learning experience better is by lifting the entire learning environment. We can all succeed together.