

NORWALK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Board Election Candidate Profile for School Website and Media Distribution

Picture of Candidate (please submit current photo, preferable in a JPEG format).

Name of Candidate: Michelle Kelly

Address: 1308 Richard George Drive Norwalk, Iowa 50211

Tell us about yourself, your family, occupation and educational background.

I was born in Des Moines, IA where I lived until my family moved to the district in 1977. I attended Norwalk from first grade through graduation in 1989.

My husband Tim and I have been married for 24 years and have lived in Norwalk since 1995. We have two daughters, Allison, a 2019 graduate, and Rachael, a Sophomore.

I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Management with a minor in Accounting from the University of Upper Iowa. I have completed several Life Office Management Courses.

I have been working as the Billing Supervisor in the Finance department of a marketing company for over 5 year. In my current role, I am responsible for strategically leading and developing the billing team, including hands on billing. I also work across the agency to help insure financial accuracy.

Previous positions have included; Business Manager of an Architecture Firm, Senior Insurance Analyst and Technical Analyst with Insurance companies, an Office Manager of a nursing home and a Bookkeeper of a Construction company.

Please list any previous service on a school board or school committees.

I have been serving as the Treasurer on the Serendipity Pre-School Board since 2007. My role includes, budgeting, payroll and payroll taxes and accounts payable.

How long have you lived in the Norwalk Community School District?

I have lived in the school district for over 40 years.

What excites you most about the school and/or community?

As the district continues to grow and make great strides, it is exciting to help by being a part of an amazing school system and community.

Why are you running for the School Board?

My husband and I chose Norwalk because of the school district and community. I look forward to being involved in a larger part of the great school district and continuing to make it an amazing experience for the students.

What qualifications do you believe make you a viable candidate?

My background includes, Insurance, Construction, Architecture and Finance. My knowledge and experiences will bring a rounded view to the matters facing the district.

Have you been active in other community projects? If yes, please describe.

I have volunteered for many school events, coached Park and Rec T-ball and soccer and taught PREP to 1st graders at St. John's Catholic church.