

Meet Your New School Council Parent Representatives!

Ann Marie Gross

I have lived in Wellesley for 28 years, after relocating from Philadelphia with my husband. Dan. We have two children, ages 25 and 16. My 16-year-old daughter is in her junior year at Wellesley High School. For 25 years, I worked in the financial services industry in various positions to include project/systems management, client services and ultimately, head of client operations for a Boston-based investment company. I have served in various PTO positions at the Fiske and Hunnewell schools. Currently, I am a member of the Parent Advisory Council to the high school's Guidance Department. I have been a member of the Town's Advisory Committee, Town Government Study Committee, and Council on Aging Board. I am a current town meeting member. Also, I am on the board of the Wellesley Scholarship Foundation, having served as the chair of the scholarship committee and now as Co-Vice President. Outside of Wellesley, I serve on the fundraising committee of Mass General Hospital (MGH) Aspire.

Through my various town government activities, I have been long interested and involved in issues related to our public school system, its excellence a strength of the town. I am interested in serving on Wellesley High School Council to learn more about the key issues facing the school, to meet and hear from students, faculty and other important constituencies and, as much as I can, contribute my perspective and thoughts on school policy and other issues brought before this body.

Melissa Mack

I am pleased to place my name in the running for the WHS School Council Representative. I have four children in the Wellesley public school system; a 6th and 7th grader at the middle school, and a 10th and 12th grader at the high school. I was raised in Wellesley and went to Warren Elementary School, WMS and WHS. I have served as the Schofield PTO President, the VP, the 5th grade committee chair, the weekly PTO update liaison and several other positions on the PTO. This year, I am the co-treasurer for the WMS PTO. I have been a part of Central Council and have taken an active role in our community. Personally, I am a professor at two local colleges teaching Sociology, Psychology and Criminal Justice classes. I have many more years at the high school and I believe that the School Council is an excellent opportunity to become more involved in this community. Thank you for your consideration.