

My name is Kristine Tocci and I am interested in being a member of the Carlisle School Council. I have lived in Carlisle for over 30 years and am a graduate of the Carlisle Schools and Concord-Carlisle High School. Currently, I have three children attending the Carlisle Schools; an eighth grade boy and twin girls in seventh grade.

Over the past eight years, I have been a parent volunteer assisting our staff in various classrooms and at lunch recess. This has enabled me to witness our teachers engaging our students in active learning. I have been impressed to see the creative techniques used to teach the basics, and to see how the integration of technology has allowed our students to reach beyond the confines of space. I have also been impressed with the interaction between the teachers and students and marvel at the unique and sometimes humorous tactics used to get the students excited about learning.

I believe educating our children is as important as parenting them. The high-quality education in Carlisle is something our community cherishes. Collaboration between the schools and the community has allowed parents to become actively involved in their children's education. This has allowed our students to excel in the academic arena and to become valuable members of our community. Being a member of the School Council will allow me to provide input into the curriculum from a parent's point of view. It will also allow me the opportunity to ensure that each child in our school is educated to the best of their ability in a safe, academically stimulating environment.