

Jennifer Chin

Candidate for member of Board of Education of the Grand Island Central School District

Jennifer is a VP, Creative Director at FCB Health, a healthcare advertising agency, and works 100% remotely from her home office on Grand Island. She is a Grand Island Senior High School graduate who recently returned to Grand Island because of her love of the community and all it offers. Jennifer holds a BS in biology and psychology and a MS in psychology, with a focus on biopsychology. Together with her husband John, she has raised two children, Emma (27) and Matthew (25), both of whom have obtained advanced degrees. Emma earned her MA in art education and is a teacher in Baltimore and Matthew received his MS in mechanical engineering.

Jennifer has contributed to public schools in the past, serving as a volunteer writing coach at the elementary, middle, and high school level over several years as part of a program called The Writers Room. She also served as a PTA Health and Wellness liaison in Montclair, NJ. In that role, she attended a state bullying prevention training class, actively participated in bullying prevention workshops in the school district, and helped to execute several health and fitness initiatives in the schools. In her spare time, Jennifer enjoys walking to stay fit as well as boating and kayaking on the Niagara.

Jennifer is a firm believer in the value of education and attributes her success, in part, to the solid education she received here in the Grand Island schools. She wants to ensure that our current and future students can say the same as adults, that GI schools provided them with the solid foundation that launched them into successful, fulfilling careers. If elected, she hopes to do so by:

- Ensuring access to all programs (providing a means for all to be able to afford to participate in programs that advance their education, such as DECA)
- Fiscally responsible budgets that support our teachers in providing a high-quality education to all GI students
- Safeguarding our students physical and mental health through continued support of current programs and expansion as needed

