



Sandy Creek High School

SCHOOL COUNCIL

360 JENKINS ROAD, TYRONE, GEORGIA, 30290

Council Members Bios

Trumaine Battle (term expires May 2025)

I've been an active member in the community since I moved here 9 years ago. I've had the pleasure of working closely with the parents and children in the community. Some of my community service includes (but not limited to) being a youth football coach in the Junior Patriots Youth Organization (based out of Sandy Creek High), being a Board Member of the Junior Patriots organization, parent volunteer for multiple years in the car rider line at Burch Elementary School, serving as a member of the School Council at Burch elementary school, Community Coach for the Flat Rock Middle School football team, several community service activities via my fraternity, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Inc. in the Sandy Creek school cluster, etc. I love being in this community and believe the mantra "you must be the change you wish to see in the world."

Andrea Ferguson (term expires May 2025)

*Please tell us why you are interested in serving on the Sandy Creek School Council? I am interested in serving on the Sandy Creek School Council because I would like the opportunity to create a collaborative relationship with the Councils across all the schools on Jenkins Rd to facilitate continuity on addressing the concerns and needs of students and teachers. Also, I'd like to help influence the academic growth of all students by partnering with others on the Council to engage parents and community through our PTOs, academic, and extracurricular activities. Lastly, I have extensive experience implementing programs designed to support students, teachers, and families, and I am eager to contribute what I've learned in my experiences to help our school improve as a part of the Jenkins Rd. community.

*What is your connection/role with the school? For the 2022-23 school year my role within the school has been as a parent and involved member of several committees. I helped develop the Jenkins Road Collaborative which is a Committee that consists of all PTOs for Burch, Flat Rock, and Sandy Creek. In addition, I have served as a Communications Committee Member with the Sandy Creek Bands, volunteered for the SCHS PTSO PBIS store and Teacher Appreciation events.

* Are you affiliated with any businesses in the community. No.

*Is there any experience that you feel would make you qualified for serving in this position? Yes. I have prior experience on similar Boards that serve the needs of students and our community such as:

- Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, Service Unit Director , Fayette 616, June 2021-present
- Flat Rock PTO President 2022-present; Volunteer Chair 2021-22
- School Board Member and Secretary, Liberty Tech Charter School June 2018-June 2021
- Founding PTO President, Liberty Tech Charter School July 2018-June 2020
- School Council Member, Burch Elementary, 2020-2021

Charletta Harvey (term expires May 2025)

My name is Charletta Harvey and I am interested in serving on the Sandy Creek School Council. My husband and I currently have a 9th grader that attends Sandy Creek, a 7th grader that attends Flat Rock MS and a set of twin girls in the 4th grade at Burch Elementary School. I am interested in serving on the school council because I have a strong desire to help ensure that the students and parents of Sandy Creek receive the best educational experience possible. I had the pleasure of working as a guidance counselor at Sandy Creek 10 years ago. I fell in love with the school as well as with the community. For the past 3 years I have served on the PTO board at Burch Elementary School as the member at large. While serving, I was tasked with planning large family gatherings, such as the Fall Festival, the Spring Dance and the Spring Fling. This school year I have served on the football booster club as well as on the PTO at Sandy Creek. I feel that these experiences have given me an elevated sense of understanding what it takes to operate a school whose goal is to provide an excellent education, that prepares our children for their next level. I look forward to the opportunity to serve the Sandy Creek community.

Javonne White (term expires May 2025)

It has been written, "You show me, I remember. You involve me, I understand." This is my motivation to serve on the Sandy Creek School Council. Involvement on the council will afford me the ear to listen for success and changes within the school, the voice to project ideas from the community and parents, and the mindset to be open and understand what is needed for an effective relationship between the school and parents.

In the academic year 2023-2024, I will have 3 students at Sandy Creek High School. I am self-employed and would continue to engage and strengthen the partnership between the school and the community. I am currently involved in various organizations. This involvement will allow me to share insight and feedback as we continue, as a whole, working together for the common goal of success and achievement at Sandy Creek High School.

Beth Andrews (term expires May 2025)

I am married and have one son that is currently a sophomore here at SC. This is my 5th year as a member of the science department at SCHS and I have served on the Local School Council since its reestablishment in 2021. I enjoy being a member of the council because it is another opportunity for faculty and parents to work together.

Brandon Reynolds (term expires May 2025)

I have 19+ years experience as an English teacher and I am only interested in being a teacher. I'm not an administrator, I'm not a coach, I'm not an organization sponsor. I'm here for student learning and achievement. I feel the school needs a voice speaking up for the excellent academics that we have and a voice which will always place those academic concerns before all others. I live in Fayette County, I grew up in Fayette County, and I have children who are growing up in Fayette County, so I have a connection to the local community, beyond working in the school.

Eric Clark (term expires May 2026)

My name is Eric Clark and I am interested in serving on the SCHS School Council because I believe in a community led approach to student success in schools. As a parent of an incoming first year Patriot, serving on the school council presents an opportunity for continuous parent involvement that extends beyond the upcoming election cycle. I am an advocate for college and career readiness and I am passionate about supporting high school student athletes. I am qualified to serve as a representative of the SCHS school council due to my professional experience as a federally employed investigator, where I routinely serve as a representative of the federal government and work with businesses to conduct compliance review processes. In this role I make direct recommendations and advise leaders of all levels to strengthen future performance of their associated programs. My hobbies include mentoring student athletes as a volunteer coach in the community, and I also serve in an elected position within my neighborhood community HOA. These combined experiences have prepared me to fulfill an elected position with the SCHS school council as I believe in service to others, problem solving, and teamwork to accomplish shared goals.

Jonathan Johnson (term expires May 2026)

Colonel (R) Jonathan Johnson is a retired Officer from the US Army. I am passionate about mentoring our youth to ensure they understand the fundamentals of being good stewards, scholarship and model citizens within our communities. I am the father of a current Sandy Creek 9th grader, and as she grows and matriculates, I would like to be an active parent, in the Sandy Creek school community. As a security professional, I am and will always be honed in on the safety of the students and faculty.

Rhea Johnson (term expires May 2026)

I am a concerned parent. I care about the standard of education and morale at the school. As a council member, I will contribute to the success of the academic leadership and school administrators by supporting initiatives and providing insightful feedback and suggestions to promote upward mobility for students and positive outcomes overall.

Student participation in civic events that benefit the student body is an area where I believe our school can make strides. While the administration and PTO are making commendable efforts to host events that reward students, celebrate success, and encourage continued engagement, there seems to be a lack of consistent student participation. I am eager to collaborate with the school to explore strategies that can improve student engagement outcomes.

Angilee LeConte (term expires May 2026)

As a mother of three children, two of whom are enrolled at Sandy Creek High School, my connection to the school is deeply personal and immediate. I am not only invested in the success of the educational institution itself but also deeply committed to ensuring that every child within its walls receives the best possible education and support.

Professionally, I am a registered nurse with a passion for mental health care. Currently, I am in the process of becoming a Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, which has given me invaluable insights into the complex needs and challenges facing today's youth. My background in healthcare equips me with the understanding of the holistic well-being of students, not just their academic performance.

Moreover, as a small business owner in Tyrone, Photo Glam 360, I am deeply rooted in the local community. My involvement in the business landscape allows me to understand the pulse of the community and its needs. While I am affiliated with businesses in the area, my primary motivation for seeking a position on the Sandy Creek School Council is driven by my desire to advocate for our children's education.

My varied experiences have equipped me with valuable skills that I believe would be beneficial in serving on the council. My engaging personality and ability to connect with diverse groups of people would facilitate open communication and collaboration within the council. Furthermore, my creativity would enable me to approach challenges with innovative solutions, ensuring that we are constantly striving for excellence in education at Sandy Creek.

In summary, my roles as a mother, healthcare professional, small business owner, and community member have prepared me to be a dedicated advocate for our children's education. I am eager to contribute my skills and experiences to the Sandy Creek School Council to ensure that every student has the opportunity to thrive academically, emotionally, and socially.