## Ann Rimanelli

## Write-In Candidate for School Board (term ending 12/31/2024)

Hi, allow me to introduce myself. My name is Ann Rimanelli, and I am running for the South Lyon School Board open seat with the term ending December 31, 2024 in the November general election. My husband and I built our home in this community over 18 years ago, shortly after marrying and moved in two weeks before welcoming the first of our three children. We made our decision to put down roots in this community in great part due to the school system. All of our children are graduates of South Lyon Community School's Early Childhood Center and Brummer Elementary. My oldest graduated from South Lyon High School this past spring and is attending Central Michigan University. My eldest daughter has begun her senior year at South Lyon High School, and my youngest daughter has begun eighth grade at Millennium Middle School.

Our school district has grown by leaps and bounds over our time here and has offered my children tremendous opportunities in both their academic and extracurricular pursuits. I believe our school board endeavors to maintain and grow the positive experience our community has come to expect.

If elected, one of my top goals would be to partner with other members of the Board, the administration, and community to work toward maintaining the high standards we've come to expect from our district. I believe in providing unique paths to meet our students' needs for success after graduation, whether that is service to our country or community, skilled trades, or other higher learning paths. I am a believer in supporting the arts as well as athletics as our children need opportunities to grow outside the classroom as well as in it. Each child in the district is unique and deserves many opportunities to grow academically, artistically, and athletically.

I believe I am qualified for this position for several reasons. I have been active in the schools throughout my children's careers, maintaining leadership roles on the parent boards of the Early Childhood Center and Brummer Elementary. I've also held leadership roles within the South Lyon High School Marching Band and South Lyon High School Theatre groups. As a financial services professional with over 20 years in Compliance and Risk Management, I have developed a set of skills which balance risk and reward. These skills benefit all the stakeholders in the district.

Please feel free to call me with any questions or concerns; my personal cell phone number is below.

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