



Sample Marvelous Middle School SIC Candidate Statements



Billy C. Brown: I am a retired US Army Vet. I moved to Terrytown in 2005 after marrying Andrea Hagley-Brown. We are raising our three beautiful children, all students in the Terrytown school district. My son James is a 7th grader at Marvelous Middle School. I served on the SIC at George Washington Elementary in 2006 and 2007. I look forward to serving my community and making myself available to a number of other local town offices and organizations. What I look forward to most, however, is serving on the SIC at my son James' school, Marvelous Middle.



Ed Einstein: My family and I moved to Terrytown two years ago from Detroit, Michigan when my employer opened a new auto assembly factory here. I have twin boys who are in 6th grade this year, and a daughter who is currently in 3rd grade. I went straight from high school to my first job at the same factory that my father and uncle had worked at for years. Since then, I have seen most of the good paying factory jobs move overseas. I want to make sure that your kids and mine have a chance to learn about technology and the other kinds of skills that they will need to get jobs to support their families in the new economy.



Fran Field: I have lived in Terrytown all of my life and I attended school in this school district. I graduated from Jonesville College with a degree in Communications and have spent most of my career as a professional consultant. As a parent of 7 children, I want to do everything I can to make sure that Marvelous Middle School provides all of the children in our community with a good education that prepares them to succeed in high school, college, and in their chosen career.



Mike Mason: I currently have a 7th grader, Adam Mason, at MMS. I also have an older son who graduated from MMS several years ago. We have had great experiences at MMS for 5 years. I have served on the SIC at Terrytown High School and I understand how an SIC works. I think that it is important for parents to be involved when the school is planning new programs because parents have ideas that can help programs succeed. If I am elected, I will make sure that MMS hears our parents' ideas for success.



Maria Perez: I am the mother of two MMS students. Emily is an 8th grader and Abby is a 6th grader. My husband, Joseph, is a 6th grade math teacher in a nearby school district. We are active members of Terrytown Catholic Church. I have served as chair of the George Washington Elementary SIC for the last four years. I want to continue to make a difference by serving on the MMS SIC. While serving on the SIC for GW Elementary, I also served on the Terrytown School District Government Relations Council. This helped me to keep informed about what our district is working on and the challenges it faces. I also work part-time in the Terrytown Social Services office as a Spanish language translator. I am passionate about making sure that all our children get the best education possible and have the resources they need to be successful in middle school.