

**Central Bucks School District  
Board of School Directors  
Candidate: Region IX**

**Candidate Name: SVETLANA SHUBINSKY**

**Date completed: 09-22-2021**

1. Why have you submitted your name for consideration and why do you feel you are the best candidate for this position? I submitted my name for the candidacy for several reasons:
  - a. Our family moved to the area July 2020. In our search for a new house, our number one priority was the quality of the school district. CBSD is one of the best districts in our area. I have 3 kids in Tamanend school, and I want for our district to thrive.
  - b. Due to retirement of a member, the district needs to fill a seat until the election. Being an active volunteer for other organizations I see an opportunity to volunteer at an organization that directly impacts my children.
  - c. Although other candidates may present as a better for this position when it comes to education, articulation, writing style, none of them can match my passion. Good schools keep our community prosperous and allow our neighborhoods to blossom.
  
2. Please tell us a little about your involvement in the community and our schools, and how you feel that experience translates to being an effective school board member.

My family moved to the area during very “new and uncertain” times. I recently did the background checks required to be able to chaperone school trips, dances, etc. In previous years I was volunteering with Program Hope. This is a nonprofit organization that helps our young adults (18+) with special needs live an everyday life. I put together trips for these young adults and have chaperoned trips for the group. With this group, I have also created weekly gathering programs like art classes, vocal classes, lunch outings. I have also been involved in fund raisers for Program Hope and have recruited new volunteers to further its mission. It has been a special passion of mine to raise awareness and induct new volunteers, donors who can not only donate time but donate their skill or place of business for these young adults to have their gatherings in. From a very young age all three my children have always been involved with this program. If I have that much passion to help strangers, it shows what I am willing to do to help my children’s school district.

3. Are you able to commit to the time required for being a school board member? Typically, there are two Board meetings per month, four Committee meetings per month, and Executive Sessions are called as needed, usually two – four times per month. Additionally, emergency/special meetings are called as needed, and the Board meets as a group in retreat sessions one-two times per year.

Yes, I do have the time for all the above. I currently work from home for David's Bridal as Customs Compliance Specialist. My husband works as infostructure manager for Dream Line in Warminster. We have a full support team of grandparents that are always happy to help take care of them.