

My name is Tim Fulton and I want to continue to serve on our school board. Graduating from high school is the extent of my formal education. I am very fortunate that I found a job that I like and that offers me a lifestyle where I can have amazing experiences. I have worked for Alaska Airlines for thirty four years. In that time I have worked from Deadhorse to Seattle and I found home when I came to Sitka in 1989.

I care that Sitka remains a great place to live and to raise a family and, to me, a healthy school system is paramount. It is humbling to watch the young generation make a difference in our community. I see in them our future and that future starts with a good education.

I am committed to all our children and believe our public schools should ensure our children receive the experiences necessary to be successful adults. I believe in the importance of creating memories and experiences necessary to prepare students for college, trade schools, work, homemaking, and for life. We need to address the physical and mental health of our youth, continuously remembering special needs as well as basic needs. Everyone should have the same chance to prosper. We should instill a drive in students to push themselves to succeed. It is important that they have the knowledge that they can be anything they want to be. The choice is theirs.

I believe that our children should feel safe to be themselves in our community and in our schools. They should feel respect and appreciated for who they are. I enjoy watching our youth grow and mature and I always ask what is best for our kids when making decisions that will help shape them during this important, formative time in their lives.

The community's support of our schools is so important and without that commitment our schools would be sorely lacking. I believe in the public school system and in local control.

School board members are responsible for finding the balance between our administrators, teachers, parents and our community in order for our children to obtain their maximum potential.

I am enthusiastic about serving another term on our school board and encourage you to contact me personally with any suggestions, questions or comments you might have.

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