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VANCOUVER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37 – SCHOOL DIRECTOR, POSITION NO. 2

4 Year Term – Clark

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Kathleen S. OClaire

- Ballot Order: 2 - Candidate Code: U1534226OCL - Notes: 41

Information

Candidate Statement

Elected Experience No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience Certified School Risk Manager for VPS; Director of Stewardship at Clark College Foundation Business Manager

Education MBA student at EWU; B.A. in Management from PSU; Trade School Degree

Community Service VSD Equity Focus group member and a former PTA president. I enjoy volunteering with my church and in the classroom. I previously volunteered as a camp counselor, assistant scoutmaster, and baseball, volleyball, and track coach for many youth organizations. Pre-Covid, I coached a swim team. During the pandemic, I started a group to help isolated neighbors and worked with Santa's Posse, Clark County Food Bank and other service groups.

Statement Our community must serve the educational needs of every student while ensuring equitable educational experiences. The District must provide stability and support, so students feel safe and valued in order to complete their education. As a Vancouver School District Director, I will focus on children having a stable and enriching education with graduation as the goal for all students.

As a parent and tireless volunteer in the Community, I am passionate about the success of all students. As a Certified School Risk Manager, I will leverage my work on an M.B.A. at Eastern Washington University to ensure the district is properly stewarding taxpayer resources. I will use my experience working in the school district's fiscal department and supporting students at Clark College Foundation to ensure the students come first.

My foremost concern is ensuring every student has a quality education regardless of their learning environment. The global pandemic will have a lasting impact for many years and the recovery work is just beginning. I will look for more ways to increase support staff for Family Community Resource Centers, health rooms, and classrooms.

I will work to help every student get the support they need to meet their learning goals.

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