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# HOCKINSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 98 – SCHOOL DIRECTOR, DISTRICT NO. 1

4 Year Term – Clark

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## Teresa VanNatta

- Ballot Order: 1 - Candidate Code: U1535456VAN - Notes: 64

Information

### Candidate Statement

**Elected Experience** N/A

**Other Professional Experience** Elementary School Teacher – 2000 to present; currently third grade at Sifton Elementary, Evergreen School District. Co-Owner/Operator Hockinson Market since 1996

**Education** Master’s in Teaching, City University – 2000; National Board Certified – 2012; Bachelor of Arts, Washington State University – 1998; Associate of Arts, Clark College – 1983

**Community Service** Hockinson High School Planning Committee – 2002; Hockinson PWT – 1996-2010; Hockinson Drama Club Chaperone; Hockinson Young Life Camp Counselor; Clark County Food Bank Volunteer; Boy Scouts Den Leader; Fundraising/Support: Fire District 3, Hockinson Schools, Sifton Elementary, Main Street Hockinson, Habitat for Humanity, Clark County Women’s Shelter, Share, and Second-Step Housing

**Statement** As a dedicated teacher and co-owner of a thriving Hockinson business, I believe I am highly qualified for the position of Hockinson School Board Member. In the past 26 years, my husband Jim and I have built meaningful relationships as active community members. Our three children all attended Hockinson schools and benefited greatly from the district’s commitment to develop and maintain excellent educational opportunities. Dedicated staff at Hockinson schools help develop the critical thinking skills our children need to address complex challenges in work and life. My desire is to help maintain the level of excellence that our schools have achieved.

During many years of teaching and helping Jim run the Hockinson Market, I have learned that a community’s commitment to its schools helps all of us gain a greater sense of purpose. As Hockinson builds for the future, collaborating towards our common purpose of education will strengthen our community. Every child in school deserves the opportunity to reach their full potential and so does our community. I believe in preparing children to think critically today in order to be the future of tomorrow, and will apply my extensive public education experiences to meet this goal.

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