

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
BOARD MEMBER
GRATTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

KRISTIN JOHNS

Age: 42

Occupation: Court Reporter

Education and Qualifications:

My name is Kristin Johns, and I am a freelance court reporter. I received my degree in court reporting from Humphreys College in 1992. Prior to that I attended Hughson High School and Hickman Elementary. I have two children who currently attend Gratton, in kindergarten and 7th grade, and one child who graduated from Gratton in June. I have been the Gratton Parent-Teacher Club treasurer for the last six years and was the secretary for two years prior to that. My involvement keeps me aware of what occurs at the school on a regular basis and helps me to recognize areas of strength and weakness from a parent's perspective.

I am seeking a position on this board because I believe it is important to maintain the quality and values that Gratton is known for. Both my father and uncle graduated from Gratton School, and these deep roots help me understand the importance of Gratton being not just the best school it can be for us today but for generations to come. I know the decisions that are made by this board will have long-term ramifications, and I believe I am someone who will uphold the standards that we share as a community.