

**Plumas Lake Elementary School District
Governing Board Member – Full Term**

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Name: Meri Kaftan
Occupation: Mother

Age: 32

My husband and I are proud to be raising our daughter in Plumas Lake, a community we are grateful to call home and love.

For many years, I have worked in the State Legislature advocating for transparency, parental choice and the well being of our children. I am committed to bringing that same dedication to the Plumas Lake Elementary School District.

If elected, I will ensure that parents have a meaningful voice in our schools, promote transparency in decision making, and prioritize accountability at every level. I believe parents deserve to be heard, informed, and included when it comes to the education and future of their children.

I would be honored to hear directly from you. Please feel free to reach out. I am always happy to meet with parents and discuss the priorities that matter most to your family and our community.

Name: Michael Williamson
Occupation: Youth Sports Commissioner

Age: 46

For over a decade, Plumas Lake has been my family's home. As a proud small business owner, I understand the value of hard work, fiscal responsibility, and community investment.

As your current Plumas Lake Elementary School District Governing Board Member, I am deeply committed to the academic success, health, and safety of every student. During my tenure, I have worked hard to bring stable, transparent, and student-first leadership to our district.

My dedication to our youth extends far beyond the classroom. Recognizing a vital need locally, I created HEGEMONY Sports, a premier non-profit organization providing the area's largest top-quality multi-sport programs for boys and girls. By offering competitive low-cost leagues like football, basketball, and soccer we give local children incredible opportunities to build character, resilience, teamwork, and confidence.

Backed by an MBA and extensive executive experience managing complex operations, I bring professional rigor and accountability to school governance. I am dedicated to keeping our schools fiscally sound, academically strong, and supportive of every child.

I respectfully ask for your vote to continue serving our community and championing the future of Plumas Lake students.

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Name: Aaron Cask

Age: 42

Occupation: Incumbent & Business Owner

It has been an honor to serve the Plumas Lake Community on the school board for the last 4 years. In that time I have learned a great deal about public education in regards to academics, funding, facilities, and of course what a school district can truly mean for a community. I would like to think that I have brought a positive brand of leadership that strives to improve the student experience and create a more community connected district. I hope you agree with me and grant me the privilege of continuing that work for another 4 years.

Name: Veronica Brown

Age: 41

Occupation: Incumbent & Business Owner

As a parent, I understand the trust families place in our schools. As a public servant, I believe in listening, asking thoughtful questions, and making decisions that put our students first. I am grateful for the confidence our community has placed in me and the opportunity to serve our students, families, staff, and community over the past four years. I remain committed to supporting strong schools, sound financial decisions, and opportunities for every student to learn, grow, and succeed. I am incredibly proud of the work we've accomplished together, and I would be honored to continue serving our students, staff, and community as we keep moving our district forward.

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