



RE-ELECT DR. JOYCE ELLIS-MCNEAL

Flint Community Schools Board of Education

SIX YEARS OF LEADERSHIP, PARTNERSHIP & PROGRESS

I have never believed that leadership is about one person. It is about what we can accomplish when we work together for our children and families. For six years, I have had the honor of serving Flint families and advocating for students, educators, and our community. I am asking for your **VOTE** because **our work is not finished**.

SIX YEARS. ONE COMMITMENT: FLINT'S CHILDREN.

1. STRONGER BOARD GOVERNANCE

- I have worked to strengthen Board governance, accountability, communication, and policies so that the Board can better fulfill its responsibility to Flint families.

2. ADVOCATING FOR FAMILIES

- I have consistently worked to ensure that parents and families have a voice in decisions affecting their children.
- **Parents should not simply be informed about decisions. They should have meaningful opportunities to participate in the process.**

3. BUILDING COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- Our schools cannot do this work alone. I have supported partnerships that bring community resources, organizations, businesses, and families together to create additional opportunities for our students.

4. ADDRESSING ATTENDANCE & ENROLLMENT

- Declining enrollment and chronic absenteeism require us to understand the circumstances affecting our families.
- Housing, transportation, family mobility, student needs, and other barriers must be addressed with compassion, data, and action. **Behind every statistic is a child.**

5. FOCUSING ON THE WHOLE CHILD

- Academic achievement matters—but so do safety, belonging, mental and social support, family engagement, and positive relationships.
- Our goal must be schools where students want to learn, and families want to stay.

6. PREPARING FLINT'S NEXT GENERATION

- Our children deserve opportunities that connect education to their future.
- We must continue strengthening college, career, workforce, entrepreneurship, technology, and community-based opportunities so that students can see a pathway from the classroom to a successful future.

WHAT COMES NEXT?

If re-elected, I will continue working to: ✓ **Strengthen academic achievement** ✓ **Increase meaningful parent engagement** ✓ **Improve attendance and student retention** ✓ **Build stronger community partnerships** ✓ **Promote transparency and accountability** ✓ **Support educators and school staffs** ✓ **Expand college and career opportunities** ✓ **Protect the interests of Flint families.**

MY PROMISE

I will continue to **listen, advocate, collaborate, and lead**. I will continue asking the difficult questions when they need to be asked. I will continue seeking partnerships when partnerships can make our schools stronger. And I will continue standing up for our children and families. Because Flint's children deserve nothing less than our best.

Joyce Ellis-McNeal