



LANSING CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD CANDIDATE SUMMARY – 2023

(Please return with your petition no later than 5:00pm, Monday, April 17th)

NAME: Katherine A Cole

ADDRESS: 199 Salmon Creek Road Lansing NY 14882

EDUCATION: Associate of Science Degree from Penn Foster College

EMPLOYER: Cornell University

CHILDREN (Names and Grades): Vernon Nabinger 2007 Abigail Thomas 2022

STRENGTH(S) OF THE DISTRICT AS YOU SEE THEM:

Our community is the biggest strength for our school district. Lansing is a broad, diverse, and knowledge-rich community. The families of Lansing are tight-knit and the lines between friends and family are often blurred because of our small size and the genuine concern we have for each other. This is a town with a proud history of support for our youth and their K-12 education.

DISTRICT ISSUES WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE ADDRESSED:

Lansing CSD can do much better with respect to transparency and communication with its families as well as the other residents in our town. I also think we need to expand opportunities for all students whether they are preparing for college, trade school, the military, or direct entry into the workforce. All of these paths should be celebrated and respected as they also reflect another type of diversity that makes Lansing unique and special.

STRENGTH(S) YOU HAVE WHICH WOULD MAKE YOU A GOOD BOARD MEMBER:

I have been a member of the Tompkins County Dairy Promotion Board as well as the Tompkins County Farm Bureau Board for many years. This work has given me the opportunity to interact with many different people and aspects of our community. My role on these boards has also given me an up-close view of many needs in our district. I believe my experiences and the relationships I've established as a long-time resident of Lansing would allow me to make valuable contributions to our Board of Education.

ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE VOTERS TO KNOW ABOUT YOU AND WHY YOU ARE RUNNING FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD:

I want every student to graduate from this district armed with the knowledge and power to be successful in whatever career path they choose. To do that, we must not lose sight of who we are and what we believe in. We are a community that includes everyone and values every voice whether they be our legacy families, farmers, business owners, college professors, law enforcement, or our newest neighbors. Whoever you are and for whatever reason you live here in Lansing, your opinions matter. I hope you will elect me to be a bridge of communication between you and our school.