

## WCSB Candidate Questionnaire

Thank you for taking the time to share information about yourself, so we can share with the community. Your participation is a great signal that you believe in transparency and will serve with a willing and open mindset - we will post your answers 100% as you wrote them with no editing or associated commentary.

Please submit no later than END OF DAY 3/4/2022

Email \*

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Name \*

Tiffany Eccles

District

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How long have you lived in Williamson County? \*

2 years

Employer / Occupation \*

Mars Petcare - Commercial Sourcing

Please select all that apply: \*

- My kid(s) currently attend a WCS school (2021-22)
- My kid(s) currently attend a FSSD school (2021-22)
- My kid(s) graduated from WCS
- My kids are not yet school age but will attend WCS or FSSD
- My kid(s) attends private school
- My kid(s) is homeschooled
- I have grandchildren enrolled in WCS (2021-22)

Which FSSD/WCS schools do your children attend? (Write N/A if not applicable) \*

College Grove Elementary (1) and Page Middle (7)

What is or has been your involvement with Williamson County Schools to date? (e.g. PTO, volunteering, etc.) \*

A parent and teacher supporter.

Please list any professional or personal organizations you're currently or have recently (last 3 years) been involved with, including where you have a Board of Directors seat, sit on a committee, volunteer for, or regularly attend meetings \*

Women of Mars - Advocacy and Philanthropy Lead  
YWCA of Middle Tennessee Volunteer

What compelled you to run for this position? \*

I want to support my community. Williamson County is growing fast and I believe I can be of help on the bidding and financial side. I want to help create a more engaging environment for teachers, I have led engagement efforts within my corporate positions for years. Give all the parents in my district a voice, utilize my professionalism and years of negotiating experience to keep politics out of our schools.

What do you believe is the most important quality or characteristic for a Williamson County School Board member to possess and exhibit? \*

Professionalism and willingness to actively listen and empathize with educators, students and parents.

What are your thoughts on the School Board races being partisan this year due to the new state legislature that passed in late 2020?

I do not believe school boards should be partisan. This is the reason I have chosen to run as an independent.

What, if any, involvement have you had in local or state politics before running for School Board? \*

I stay current on local, state and federal politics through reading and podcasts.

Have you ever spoken at public comment during a School Board meeting? If yes, please provide details on the topic.

I have not yet.

If you had to describe a School Board member's role in 1-2 sentences, what would it be? \*

Support the community through collaboration with Teachers, Parents and students. Review, question and participate in matters of school policy and budget.

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How will you communicate with your constituents if elected? Please share links to your Facebook page, Twitter handle, and/or campaign website: \*

I have started townhalls now for constituents to learn more about me and will continue to do them quarterly if elected. I believe regular communication is critical.

Website: [tiffanyeccles.com](http://tiffanyeccles.com)

FB Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3091177147803352>

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What are top 3 most pressing issues facing the School Board at this moment? \*

Curriculum

Staff Retention and Attraction

Growth

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If an incumbent, what are you most proud of during your service as a School Board member?

NA

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Do you believe WCS teachers are paid enough?

Yes

No

Do you believe WCS schools are adequately funded for their operational and capital needs?

Yes

No

What do voters need to know about you that we haven't already asked when deciding who to support and vote for as their representative? \*

If elected, I will always listen and communicate with respect. I will advocate for our public schools and their continued growth. I will make decisions in the best interest of the community and what continues to make us a high quality district.

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