

Seven candidates vie for three seats on the Board of Education

Three seats on Shenendehowa's Board of Education are up for election. Each seat carries a three-year term. The seats are currently held by Todd Gilbert, Robert Pressly and Deanna Stephenson. The following candidates submitted petitions with the required 56 signatures to run. Board members are unpaid and run at large. They are listed in the order that they will appear on the ballot.



Deanna Stephenson, of Halfmoon, is seeking her third term. She is employed at Fidelis Care as Director of Provider Relations. She holds a bachelor's degree in biology and forensic science from SUNY Oswego and is working towards a master's degree in health care administration from Union

College. She and her spouse have one child who attends Shenendehowa and one who is a graduate of Shenendehowa.



Tom Templeton, of Clifton Park, is seeking his first term. He is the owner/psychotherapist at Templeton Mental Health Counseling, PLLC. He holds a bachelor's degree in history and psychology from Siena College and a master's degree in education and community mental health counseling from The College of

Saint Rose. He and his wife have two children who will attend Shenendehowa.



Jason Little, of Ballston Lake, is seeking his first term. He is employed at Farrell Fritz, P.C. as an attorney. He holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Clarion University and a Juris Doctor (J.D.) from the University at Buffalo Law School. He and his spouse have one child who attends Shenendehowa.



Jennyfer Gleason, of Clifton Park, is seeking her first term. She retired from an appointed position with the N.Y.S. Office of Legal Services and was formerly a legislative advocate and lobbyist. She holds a bachelor's degree from John Carroll University in political science and engineering. She has two children who attend Shenendehowa.



Petra Holden, of Ballston Lake, is seeking her first term. She is a stay-at-home mom and was formerly an attorney. She holds a bachelor's degree in English literature from Harvard University and a Juris Doctor (J.D.) from the University of Virginia School of Law. She and her spouse have three children who attend Shenendehowa.



Amanda Siska, of Clifton Park, is seeking her first term. She is employed at Holy Spirit School and Woodland Hill Montessori School as a Speech Language Pathologist. She holds both a bachelor's and a master's degree in communication sciences and disorders from The College of Saint Rose. She and her

spouse have two children who attend Shenendehowa.



Joseph Weber, of Clifton Park, is seeking his first full term. He is an associate manager at Public Consulting Group, LLC. He holds a bachelor's degree in economics from the College of Holy Cross and a master's of business administration (MBA) from Clark University. He and his spouse have two children

who attend Shenendehowa, and one who will attend this fall.

Vote May 17
7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Gowana Gym

2022-23 School Budget
Bus Purchase Proposition
Three Seats on the Board of Education

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by calling the district clerk at 518-881-0623.