

I am Michelle Moore. I am running for the Mayfield School Board because I want to see Mayfield continue to shine and grow as a district.

For over 100 years, my family has lived in Mayfield and been involved with the Mayfield School District. My great-grandfather served on the school board, my grandmother was a member of the school's first graduating class, I attended Mayfield for my K-12 education, and my son is now the 4th generation of my family to attend Mayfield. During my son's time at Mayfield I have been involved in various school events including volunteering, coaching soccer and helping to coordinate the youth soccer program.

After graduating from Mayfield, I attended SUNY colleges and eventually earned a Master's Degree in Higher Education Administration. For the past 16 years, I have worked in higher education and gained experience overseeing large budgets, serving on hiring and career advancement committees and helping award scholarships. I have worked closely with community business leaders, educators, students and the Department of State Education to improve and expand educational opportunities for students. Most recently, I worked at SUNY FMCC on a program to help low income students prepare for STEM careers.

Current conditions and the state budget crunch will mean many difficult choices for the next school board. I believe my deep roots in the community and background in education makes me uniquely qualified to balance our student's academic and social experiences and taxpayer needs.

I have such great memories of my Mayfield experience including playing in volleyball games, attending basketball games, attending and participating in several MTA game's and have built many strong connections with past teachers that I still have today. I am running so our children can share in those experiences and look back and feel the same sense of pride I do.