

# Public Comment:

4.a Spotlights / Éxitos

## Alan Unruh

Community Member / Miembro de la comunidad  
Salem

I am a trainer with the Salem football association. The actions taken by I one of your members of the school board are apauling. His action has slapped Sports officials Students and anyone associated with sports. By losing control of his actions and grabbing an official, Over A JV game in Eugene, this way over and beyond his jurisdiction. I have been officiating for 23 years. I have been trying to get other officials excited about officiating, And with this gentleman's reaction only makes it more difficult. It hurts sports officiating it hurts the kids because people don't want to officiate because of people like this person.. In my general opinion this man must be removed from his place of authority. He must also be fined and pay retribution for his actions.

**Submitted:** 11/6/2022 16:38:37

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## Tracie Cubitt

Community Member / Miembro de la comunidad  
Keizer

I'd like to vote for Ross Zeisemer for new board member.

**Submitted:** 11/6/2022 20:57:10

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## Nadine McNeill

Community Member / Miembro de la comunidad

Salem

To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Nadine McNeill and I am writing on behalf of Ms. Julianne Ashley Jackson. Julianne is a honest, reliable, dependable, respectful, caring, dedicated, hard working member of our community.

Julianne Jackson is a positive role model and gives 110% to the community and the people who reside in the community.

I believe that our School District would benefit in having Julianne on the Board.

Julianne Jackson has a voice of reason and integrity. Our School Board needs Julianne Jackson and the depth of her intelligence and the clear sound of her voice.

Should the School District choose Ms. Julianne Ashley Jackson as a new member to the Board I believe that she will perform and provide all expectations and she will complete all duties and tasks given beyond satisfaction.

Thank you,

Nadine McNeill

11/02/2022

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**Submitted:** 11/7/2022 9:04:54

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## Sarah Evans

Community Member / Miembro de la comunidad  
Salem

Dear School Board Directors,

I am writing to support Julianne Jackson to fill the Zone 6 vacancy on the school board. Until this fall, my children were enrolled in Salem-Keizer Public Schools. I still live in the district and many other children I know are attending district schools. I think Julianne would be a phenomenal choice for school board director.

Julianne's children have also been in Salem-Keizer Public Schools and she knows firsthand what the district does well and what needs to be improved. She cares a great deal about improving our schools for everyone, particularly for students of color, LGBTQ+ students, and those from other marginalized groups. Julianne works tirelessly in our community through her day job and through her nonprofit, Black Joy Oregon, to support and lift up students of color while improving their opportunities in education and in life. She would bring a great deal of passion and knowledge that would help our district better serve all students in an equitable way.

Julianne also is very connected to multiple BIPOC communities in Salem, meaning she could also bring more partnerships, perspectives, and trust to the table that will help with decision-making for the district.

Please choose Julianne Jackson for Salem-Keizer Public Schools Board Director, Zone 6.

Sincerely,  
Sarah Evans

**Submitted:** 11/7/2022 10:30:56

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## Chad Bingham

Parent / Padre de familia

Salem

When choosing a school board member, please select someone who is interested in engaging with parents, listening to our concerns and ideas, and adjusting school district policy accordingly. Choose someone who believes that in the vast majority of cases, parents understand the needs and challenges of their own children better than anyone else, including teachers, principals, and elected officials. Choose someone interested in improving the outcomes in our district and providing a more robust education for our children. Choose someone without a politically motivated agenda and who is willing to respectfully listen to both sides of a debate.

**Submitted:** 11/7/2022 10:42:25

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## Stacey Vieyra-Braendle

Community Member / Miembro de la comunidad

Salem

Hello!

I am writing today in support of Julianne Ashley Jackson's appointment to the vacant school board position. I believe she is the best candidate for multiple reasons, one of the primary being the representation and lived experience she will bring to the board. Her perspective and ability to facilitate engagement from the communities she is connected to is critical. She is the kind of leader that will empower our community to lend their voice to the conversations, rather than speaking for them at all times. Additionally, Julianne's training, skills, and expertise in her work and life will set her up well to be an effective board member from Day 1. She is skilled at working with persons from all walks of life to move positive change forward. She is authentic and open-minded, and approaches others with that open mind. In an interim position, I believe that it's incredibly important we choose someone who is ready to go to work for our students, teachers, staff, and community, and I believe that person is Julianne.

**Submitted:** 11/7/2022 11:22:15

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## Kimberly Sickles

Community Member / Miembro de la comunidad

Dallas

I highly recommend Julianne Jackson to be a part of the school board. I have known her for a few years now and am amazed by the work she is doing. She is very invested in helping youth thrive as well as the community as a whole. She will bring a diverse voice to the group both in her education and experiences within the community that I do not believe you can get anywhere else. She is a strong leader and advocate for human rights who never stops fighting for equality. My daughter and I have worked with her directly while volunteering with Black Joy and I truly believe she would be an asset to the board.

**Submitted:** 11/7/2022 12:41:38

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## Mike Slagle

Parent / Padre de familia

Salem

Good day Chair Carson-Cottingham, Vice-Chair Hinojos-Pressey, 2nd Vice-Chair Guzman-Ortiz Distinguished School Board Directors, Superintendent Perry.

I'm writing to recommend Ross Ziesemer for replacing Director Bethell. I believe he will be fair and unbiased without bringing politics to the board. This would be refreshing and good for our community in finding balance and semblance in our schools. Please consider giving Keizer a strong voice for our schools. In selecting a Superintendent I would like to see the same as I mentioned about Ross. Non Political and fair in making choices for our schools, NO social justice activist attitude. A Superintendent who isn't afraid of listening to parents and community members concerns from all sides. I believe EL3 was violated with policies being implemented without community involvement in the current leadership. I am 1000% for expanding the CTEC program for Aviation by securing the property it would take to further give students a substantive education that can be used to help students be a contributing, self reliant, independent, successful adult that can support a family. I don't believe an SEL or DEI curriculum based education will give our students a template for success but instead will keep them reliant on government programs.

One last thing weighing on me and many of other sports officials in our State. When an elected official uses his power to justify actions of displeasure towards officials by placing his hand firmly on an official is demonstrably wrong. Then stating who they are as an elected official to somehow justify it. This should NEVER happen! Consequences should be to the top degree and doing nothing will further allow other persons to continue to abuse sports officials. We've had enough! I've had verbal abuse as a sports official, I've been verbally abused and physically threatened as a community member at a school board meeting. You have done nothing about it. It's time to hold accountability for bad behavior. School Board Director Avila should resign.

**Submitted:** 11/7/2022 12:47:34

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## Shea Weiner

Community Member / Miembro de la comunidad

Keizer

I strongly urge the board to vote Julianne Jackson in to fill the open position now that Danielle Bethell has stepped down. Our students deserve to be heard & have their needs met and Julianne is the best candidate to help ensure this happens. Julianne grew up in the SKSD. Has kids in SKSD and is consistently doing the work in our community to hear students & parents needs and help those need be met. She has the experience both lived & worked to be the ideal candidate for this position. Our communities of Color have been overlooked, marginalized and silenced for far too long. The school to prison pipeline needs to end & our Students & families of Color deserve to be heard. I have seen a lot of folks in these positions who really seem to not care about the well-being of ALL children. Only those who fit within their ideas of the standard, this is unacceptable. The idea of removing children from the classroom because they are struggling or don't fall into an adults idea of "normal" is sick & elitist. The COVID pandemic as well as the pandemic of Racism happening in our country has taken a toll on everyone and our youth shouldn't be punished for the lasting affects these things have had on them. No two people are the same, they don't learn the same, live the same, act the same. So to expect everyone do so in a school setting is absurd. Our youth shouldn't be held to standards that even adults cannot meet. Obtaining accurate & real data from our school district & creating a reasonable and obtainable plan is a necessity at this point. And Julianne Jackson is the one that will help make that happen.

**Submitted:** 11/7/2022 13:07:44

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## Robert Gonzalez

Community Member / Miembro de la comunidad  
Salem

Today I am writing in favor of the appointment of Julianne Ashley Jackson to the Salem-Keizer School Board.

I first met Ms. Jackson during the summer of 2020, when various communities around Salem and Keizer were working together on common causes and projects. That summer was perilous, but Julianne Jackson made everyone feel welcomed and acknowledged. She is a fountain of energy and progress. On her own accord, Ms. Jackson created a nonprofit organization called "Black Joy" to travel around Oregon spreading knowledge of Black Americans and good-will towards all Oregonians. She is involved in multiple aspects of community life which grants her broad vision and understanding. Ms. Jackson has organized community meetings in order to further the development and strength of the community. A seat for Ms. Julianne Jackson at the Salem-Keizer school Board will bring fresh ideas and perspectives. I strongly encourage the Salem-Keizer school board to bring on board Ms. Julianne Jackson.

-Robert Gonzalez

**Submitted:** 11/7/2022 13:45:50

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## Cara Turnquist

Parent / Padre de familia

Salem

I'm writing to voice my support for Julianne Jackson to be appointed to the school board in Zone 6. Our community desperately needs people like her in seats like this. I want someone who loves our community as much as she does watching out for our kids.

**Submitted:** 11/7/2022 14:15:19

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## Chelsea Harris

Community Member / Miembro de la comunidad  
Salem

I support Ross Zieseimer for the open board seat.

I support expanding the CTE Aviation program.

I would like to see more done for Family Day (Nov 15th) which is part of American Education Week. We need to support families and their role in our children's education. Once again, just passing proclamations and not implementing real-life changes to the district accomplishes nothing.

**Submitted:** 11/7/2022 14:17:40

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## Marie Greene

Community Member / Miembro de la comunidad  
Salem

I would like to comment my support for Julianne Jackson for the Salem Keizer School Board. My sons are graduates of South Salem High School. I continue to keep up with our school board and district because I care about our community. Julianne leads with heart, takes action, and understands the complexity of the current issues we face as a district. We need diverse leadership to reflect our diverse student body, and Julianne would bring a powerful perspective.

**Submitted:** 11/7/2022 14:24:28

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## Katie Trammell

Parent / Padre de familia

Salem

I would like to voice my support for Ross Zieseimer as a new school board member. He is a man of great moral character, and will listen to the voices of parents when trying to make decisions regarding students in the Salem Keizer district. His calm and steady demeanor would be a welcome presence and influence during school board meetings.

**Submitted:** 11/7/2022 14:31:04

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## Chelsea Goldberg

Parent / Padre de familia

Salem

As a parent of several SKPS students, as well as a concerned community member who dreams of a safe school environment for ALL students, I support Julianne Jackson to fill the open position on the Salem-Keizer school board. Julianne has actively worked toward equity and safety for the people of Oregon in many roles, and I have confidence that she will bring that passion and experience to our local schools where it is desperately needed for our community youth.

**Submitted:** 11/7/2022 14:35:29

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## Don Carlos Rodela

Community Member / Miembro de la comunidad

Keizer

I've had the opportunity to witness Mrs. Julianne Jackson in action. She is dedicated to her community and works tirelessly in her efforts to provide care for those who look to her for aid and assistance.

Mrs. Jackson has a long standing reputation among the Salem/Keizer community for her honesty and integrity and her unmatched commitment to improving the social, political and, most importantly in this space, the educational outcomes of the people she serves.

It would be a missed opportunity to not take advantage of Mrs. Jackson's desire to serve the students, educators, and families of the Salem/Keizer school district.

**Submitted:** 11/7/2022 14:35:48

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Riley Haragan

Parent / Padre de familia

Salem

I support the appointment of Ross Zieseimer or Mark Lidke to the open board director seat. Please honor the will of the people that elected Danielle Bethell and pick whoever most closely resembles her stances and priorities. Thank you.

**Submitted:** 11/7/2022 14:56:01

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## Iron Patriot

Parent / Padre de familia

Salem

As you are picking whichever liberal progressive NPC that will spite Bethell, Heyen, and Chandragiri, just know that the red wave... no, the red tsunami will be sweeping from the east coast. You can at least attempt to moderate yourselves in light of the recall against you and pick someone that actually matters to the people of that zone and the people of Oregon, but I know you won't.

Shame on Avila for assaulting a ref. You need to resign.

**Submitted:** 11/7/2022 15:00:24