



I, Kristina Barber, am declaring my intent to be a candidate for the position of board member for Concho Elementary School District #6 in the upcoming General election in Apache County Nov 6, 2018. I am seeking to fill the 4-year term position that will be effective Jan 1, 2019 and will expire Dec 31, 2022 if elected.

I have been a resident of this community for 12 years since I legally immigrated from New Zealand. My husband and I are parents of four with three that have been enrolled in Concho Elementary since their preschool year in 2012.

Over the years and with parental involvement in the school, I have seen a lot of positive change and the tremendous amount of support that comes from the community for our kids. Staff, families, and community members can stand proud to have their children under the care of dedicated instructors who not only encourage academic success, but who also help to provide a safe learning environment, support our kids' physical well-being, and equip them with the tools to cultivate ethics, morals, and skills for a healthy and successful future.

I'm a stay at home mom first. When I have time, I am self-employed and work online from home in website construction and management. In school, I majored in accounting, worked as a loan officer in Salt Lake City, and am very proud to announce I earned my long-awaited American citizenship in 2017.

Prior to being appointed as a board member for Concho Elementary in February 2018, I attended the monthly board meetings as a parent and member of the public. I continue to be involved in as much as I can that includes chaperoning field trips, attending flag ceremonies, providing donations for class/school functions, and am an active sponsor for the Clothe-a-Child program.

In my position as a current board member and parent, I'm invested in encouraging a culture of transparency and parent and community involvement. I believe part of serving in this position requires listening skills, integrity, the courage to carry out due diligence, and to always support the decisions that puts our kids first. Serving our community/district, parents and families, and first and foremost, our kids, is a humbling experience and an opportunity to contribute my best efforts in helping to forward the vision we all have, to prepare our future leaders of tomorrow.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristina Barber". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kristina Barber