

Elect
MARIA FLORES



Olympia School Board - Position 1

EDUCATOR | POLICY LEADER | PARENT

I have devoted my life to ensuring every student receives an excellent education, every educator is supported, and every school district has ample resources.

I began my career as a teacher, both in elementary and middle school classrooms. I have worked as an education ombudsman, helping schools and families resolve issues. I currently serve as a leader in educational policy at the state level. Most importantly of all, I am the parent of a student in the Olympia School District.

Public education changes lives. I was able to lift my family out of poverty in one generation because of my public education. I want every student to have the same opportunity.

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AS YOUR SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR, I COMMIT TO:

- **Ensure equity** by examining district policies, creating an equity plan, and involving Olympia's diverse students and families in decision-making.
- **Invest in educator growth** by supporting their career advancement, ensuring their involvement with the board, and investing in professional learning.
- **Build community partnerships** by bringing the school board to community events and creating a community engagement group.
- **Strengthen student supports** by providing mental health supports, Pre-K and expanded learning opportunities, and personalized pathways to graduation.
- **Engage families** by adopting a new family engagement model that honors our diverse families and creating advisory committees.

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