



**Hamden High School  
School Governance Council**

**CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION FORM**

Participating on the School Governance Council can be a rewarding experience for all those who value the opportunity to make a difference in public education.

Candidate's name: Mark Zarrillo

Role group:

- ☒ Parents  
☐ Students  
☐ Teachers  
☐ Community members

Please provide a brief description of yourself and state why you would like to serve on the School Governance Council.

Involved as a community leader in the area for years. Have worked with a variety of populations. Cole is my oldest, I have a daughter in 7th. Concerned about how the current school system might not take into consideration the differences in how boys and girls learn. Also concerned about the hyper-focus on students defining a life/career path by the age 18 or sooner. Not sure it's realistic or in the best interest of the children. Then there is the topic of boredom vs performance measurement. Are the dashboards for measuring aptitude/performance relevant when the children are questioning the information they're learning and how it applies to real-life? I'm guessing this goes beyond textbooks, course offerings and teacher qualifications.

Candidate's signature Mark Zarrillo Date 9/18/2019

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