



HOLLY EAVES - SCHOOL COMMITTEE



After earning a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Connecticut, I began my career at IBM in Poughkeepsie, New York, working on computer mainframes. Subsequently, my husband, Steve, and I welcomed our first child in 1993 and moved to Charlestown in 1994, where we raised our two children.

Community service has been a constant throughout my life. It began with the original Ninigret Park playground build led by George Bliven and has continued through volunteer work with the Frosty Drew Nature Center and Observatory, the Charlestown Elementary School playground projects, the PTO, the Charlestown School Improvement Team, Chariho Building Committees, town committees, and a local political action committee. I also had the privilege of serving on the Chariho School Committee from 2006 to 2010.

My professional career has spanned engineering, entrepreneurship, and education. My husband and I founded Eaves Devices, where we developed battery management solutions for military, aerospace, and marine applications. Inspired by a desire to encourage more young women to pursue STEM careers, I earned a Master of Arts in Education and teacher certification from the University of Rhode Island. I then spent fourteen years teaching mathematics and computer science in the East Greenwich School District, gaining firsthand insight into the opportunities and challenges facing students, teachers, and schools.

Most recently, I stepped away from teaching to help care for my first grandchild, an experience I will always treasure. Today, I am once again focused on community service, including volunteering with Habitat for Humanity. I am honored to be completing Donna Chambers' term on the Chariho School Committee and am seeking election to continue serving the students, families, and taxpayers of our district.

Outside of public service, I enjoy hiking, gardening, yoga, pickleball, and staying active. I remain committed to serving our community with integrity, collaboration, and a practical, thoughtful approach to solving problems.