## Windham Public Schools

## SCHOOL GOVERNANCE COUNCIL

## 2021-2022 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.

School Name: Windham Middle School

Candidate's Name: Tamara Vertefeuille

Role Group:

**X** Parents

Teachers

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

As a parent of two children, who attend Windham Public Schools, I care very deeply about the quality and climate of our schools. I view education as an important and basic right. I know that schools play a key role in the lives of children and their development. I am a clinical social worker with a current private practice and experience working in both public and clinical schools. I moved to Willimantic from New Haven in 2007. My spouse and I have chosen to stay in Willimantic and raise our children here. I love our town. I am passionate about advocating for positive changes and building on the strengths of our community.

The School Governance Council works together to improve learning and student achievement. I was a Community Member of WMS SGC (2011-2014) prior to my children attending school. For the past 5 years, I was a Parent Member of the North Windham School SGC. I have enjoyed being part of a team of parents, teachers and community members who cared about our schools and collaborated to make improvements. I would like another opportunity to be a member of WMS SGC as a Parent Member to get involved in positive changes and be a voice for our children.

Candidate's Signature:

Please return this form and the Nomination Form to the school office by:



Date: 10/06/2021