

**Candidate for School Committee**  
**Sabrina Shams DeJoannis**

1. Please tell us about yourself and why you are running for office.

Sabrina DeJoannis is the mother of two wonderful girls at Waltham Dual Language School and is passionate about education. She has honed her professional skills as an engineer in the power industry and she is a member and leader in many community organizations, serving as PTO president, treasurer of the Friends of the Waltham Library and helping to found her School Advisory Council and WPOPP, a district wide parent organization increasing student accessibility to the arts.

Sabrina has spent more than 200 volunteer hours over the last 4 years in her daughters' elementary school. Those 'day in the life' encounters inspired her run for office in order to listen, balance and connect resources across the school district.

2. What are the two most important education issues in Waltham, and how will you address those issues if you are elected to School Committee?

My primary concerns about Waltham Public Schools are student performance & engagement and overall stability.