

# Carrie Devitt

Board Member

## ABOUT ME

**Serving since:** 2025

**Current term:** 2025-2029

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**Occupation:** (outside of being a board member): Elementary Teacher with an LBS1 endorsement.



## BIO POTPOURRI

**In your opinion, what makes CCSD21 special?** D21 has a wonderful community of dedicated educators who work hard every day to serve our diverse student population.

**What's the one thing about you few people know? (Interesting facts etc)**

When I was younger, I hated to read. I used to love to pick out books and go to the library, but I never wanted to spend time reading them. It wasn't until I was an adult that I discovered a love of reading.

**What do you believe are the best skills you bring to the table?** As an experienced elementary school teacher, I bring a lot of educational experience to the table. I understand curriculum and best practices in teaching, but most importantly, I understand the challenges that our educators are encountering on a day-to-day basis in the classroom.

**Name three words that describe you:** Passionate, Organized, Efficient

# BOARD HISTORY

**Why did you decide to run for the board?** Since my children started school, I have worked hard to play an active role in their education and participate in the school community. I have served on the PTO for 6 years and 3 of those years were as the PTO President. I always knew that I wanted to run for a position on the school board and I know that my background in education will be an asset to the board.

**Your proudest achievement so far?** I am proud of the time and effort I have committed, so far, into learning about each of the schools in D21. Since my term is just beginning, I am looking forward to spending more time in each building and continuing to build relationships with the staff.

**What value does the board bring to the students, the district, the community?** Our school board is a group of passionate individuals who are committed to the growth and development of our district and the students that we serve. Each member brings a unique perspective and professional experiences that help us all to approach decisions from multiple angles.

**What are your goals while serving on the board?** My main goal is to bring my experience as an educator to the board and advocate for sustainable decisions that are rooted in what's best for our children. Additionally, I would love to continue to build community and parent engagement, by being an active listener and transparently communicating.