

**Local School Council (LSC) Candidate Statement
Lake View High School – Parent Representative**

Flo Powdermaker



As a mom of two students at Lake View High School, and a current member of its LSC, I ask for your vote to re-elect me to the 2020-2022 LSC term. I pledge to continue the excellent work already in progress at Lake View.

I bring a number of qualifications and perspectives suitable to serving on the LSC, including:

- A proven leader on the Local School Council. In addition to filling an open position on Lake View's LSC in September 2019, I also served on Nettelhorst School's LSC from 2012-2016 (chair: 2013-2016).
- An experienced ambassador for the school. As a leader in GROWCommunity from 2016-present, I have represented Lake View at countless open houses and panel discussions to showcase the strengths of our school.
- A long-time Lake View High School Parent. I have one CPS graduate now in college and two students currently attending Lake View, a senior and a freshman. I understand the importance of a well-rounded, rigorous, fulfilling high school experience to ensure our kids thrive and are positioned to achieve their post-secondary goals.
- Extensive experience bringing people together. As a director of a leading healthcare organization in its governance division, I have honed the ability to partner with multiple stakeholders, and to include diverse perspectives in order to achieve common goals while creating a sense of unity.

Lake View already has a strong administration, the support of its community and a high-functioning LSC. I've had the pleasure of watching the school grow through many years and multiple administrations to get it to where it is today. My goal, if re-elected to the LSC, is to work collaboratively to continue building upon the school's successes and to ensure Lake View is well-positioned to nurture our students in a way that prepares them to attain their goals and enables them to be positive, contributing members of our society.