

*This year, there is 1 person running and three open seats on the Board of Education. These seats are for three-year terms.*

### **Marion Gurdineer-Spar**

My husband, Andre, and I moved to the area eight years ago. We have five children; Haylee (11), Ayva (10), Dylan (8), Aubrey (7) and Payton (4). Always working together as a family, we became very active and involved in various activities and functions throughout the community. Our family loves and appreciates to give and support in any capacity and we have been blessed with the opportunity to extend our appreciation by becoming a foster/adoptive family. I have volunteered to coach several youth athletic teams over the years. I obtained my Master's degree at The College of Saint Rose; I hold a certification in School Psychology; have worked with students grades K-12; and was recently working as a school psychologist on a preschool evaluation team. I am a very enthusiastic individual with a great sense of humor. I am a firm believer that life is what you make it and love helping others and making every day a positive one! I feel that it is important not just to be actively involved for the sake of my children, but also to show and teach them that being an active and productive individual is what will guide them successfully through life. Education has such a great impact on all children in many ways and being a part of making that experience a positive and meaningful one is my goal. If afforded the opportunity to serve on the board, it would be an honor to advocate for ALL our children and the community.