

Candidate for Board of Education



Sheri West

Sheri West, Vice Chair of the New Canaan Board of Education, is running for her second full-term on the board. In running for another term, Sheri wants to continue advocating for the community's investment in the town's high quality educational programs, maintain their excellence and foster greater awareness of the importance of social and emotional intelligence in our schools.

During her first term, Sheri served on several important board committees, including the Superintendent Search, the Enrollment and Capacity Study, School Climate and Communications, which she chairs.

Sheri brings a career history of 15 years as a finance executive at the General Electric Co., a \$117 billion global firm, where she was actively involved in the GE Women's Network as an executive mentor. She received her BA in Finance and a Masters in Human Resources and Labor Relations from Michigan State University.

Married with three children in the New Canaan schools, she currently serves as executive director of LiveGirl (www.goLiveGirl.com), a nonprofit organization she founded three years ago to provide year-round leadership development and mentoring to middle school girls. To date, LiveGirl has served 778 girls in Fairfield County, CT.