

2025 Official Candidate Statement

City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska

Jeremy “JJJ” Johnson

Candidate: Board of Education



Name as it appears on the ballot:	Jeremy “JJJ” Johnson
Office Sought:	Board of Education
Email Address:	jubael@gmail.com
Age:	45
Occupation:	“Retired” from IT – HouseDad
Moved to Juneau:	2002
Moved From:	Indiana
Inspiration to Move:	<p>I was raised poor and entered the work force at 14. I was 19 when I entered college, where I was hired as a lab instructor in my first semester of school. I quickly found a place at a fortune 500 company, and put college behind me. When the ‘dot com’ bubble popped, the team of engineers was asked to accept severance. As I was only 22, without a family holding me to Indiana, I followed my inspiration, Marty Stouffer’s “Wild America,” my favorite PBS show and moved to Juneau to start at UAS.</p> <p>It was a pleasure to serve the community as an employee of UAS, an employee of the State of Alaska, and as the FEMA CERT Chief Administrator since moving here.</p>
Merits:	American Mensa, FEMA CERT, Father of 5
Education:	IUPUI – Computer Science and Mathematics UAS – Chemistry and Mathematics (Theoretical Focus)

Position Statement:

It has been my honor to serve the community through my employment and volunteer efforts. Having been here for more than 20 years, I have seen the evolution of our community go from “no new high school,” through “Covid Homeschooling” and come out on the other side of “Why do we have to change the schools?!” I heard the community concerns about fairness and equity, and I wondered, with everyone else, where the mismanagement had occurred. Now I hear the call to serve once more.

When the Juneau community called for volunteers to help build castle park, I was there. When KTOO needed people to man the phones, I was there. When Tom Mattice and Mike Lopez needed someone to rekindle the Juneau’s Community Emergency Response Team, I was there. When Covid came and the teaching community needed us parents to step up at home, I was there, with 3 kids and a baby on the way.

Now, with 5 children, 2 IEPs, 4 therapists, and a community longing for stability from our School Board members, I’m here. I’m here to support the teacher community by applying my skills of leadership, data driven initiatives, and a strong belief in equity. I’m here to respond to the instability and confusion from National and State leadership, with stoic resolve.

Not only that, but I’m here to resist. Resist educational funding vetoes from our Governor, and the dismantling of the Department of Education, Public Broadcasting, and the core tenets of Public Health. I’m here to resist reduction of services our children need from Medicaid. I’m here to be the firewall that protects the least of us from the bullying of an elite class we may never see.

We need leadership willing to commit to the community of children from all walks of life. They need us to repair past and present misdeeds. Now, I am here to serve the community of children who deserve better from leadership than what we’ve been giving them. Vote “JJJ” for school board.