

2026 Official Candidate Statement
City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska
Britteny Cioni-Haywood
Candidate: Board of Education



Name as it appears on the ballot:	Britteny Cioni-Haywood
Office sought:	Board of Education
Residence and mailing address:	9343 Betty Ct, Juneau, AK 99801
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Age:	56
Occupation:	Administrative Operations Manager; Adjunct Faculty
Spouse:	Scott Haywood
Children:	Clayton Haywood
Place of birth:	Springfield, Illinois
Length of residency in Juneau:	20 years
Communities lived in:	Juneau, AK: 2006 – present; Fort Collins, CO: 1999 - 2006; Fayetteville, AR: 1997 – 1999
Education:	Missouri State University, BS, Economics University of Arkansas, MS, Natural Resource Economics IDEO U, Design Thinking Certificate National Association of Parliamentarians, Parliamentarian Fundamentals
Government work:	State of Alaska, 2012-present, positions held include: Administrative Operations Manager, Budget Analyst, Division Director, Administrative Officer, Training Officer, Program Coordinator

Professional positions: University of Alaska Southeast, Adjunct Faculty 2020-present;
Term Professor of Economics, 2006-2010
Sam's Club, Financial Analyst and Qualitative Research Manager

Service organization memberships: Juneau Community Charter School APC (governing board) -
2017-2019; 2022-2024
Gold Creek Child Development Center Board - 2013-2017

Special interests: Photography, Hiking, Cooking, Gardening, Design Thinking

Biographical information: I grew up in Southwest Missouri. I have also lived in Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Fort Collins, Colorado. I moved to Juneau in 2006 to teach economics at the University of Alaska Southeast, and Juneau has been home ever since. I have had an eclectic career in education, economic development, public administration, and budgeting, including serving as the Director of Economic Development and as an Administrative Operations Manager for the State of Alaska. Additionally, I returned to UAS as an adjunct faculty member in 2020. I am committed to lifelong learning, most recently taking a course on parliamentary procedure to strengthen my board member skills and auditing a course on Pluralistic Research Methodology. My experience has given me a skill set that allows me to evaluate complex problems, work with limited resources, and make pragmatic decisions. As a parent of a JDS student, I understand the importance of stable schools, strong instruction, and pathways for students after graduation.

Position statement: My current term on the school board has been filled with incredible challenges, including an unexpected fiscal crisis, school consolidation, and contract negotiations. I thought long and hard about running for reelection but chose to because our district needs steady, experienced leadership as it continues to navigate ongoing budget constraints, mitigate consolidation impacts, implement a new strategic plan, and manage a significant transition in district leadership. As an economist, educator, parent, and current board member, I have practical experience in school finance and operations, classroom needs, and a strong commitment to public education.

Every student deserves an education that prepares them for the future, whether their path includes college, vocational and technical training, military service, on-the-job training, or apprenticeship. We must meet students where they are while helping them build the skills they will need in a rapidly changing world. The skills of the future include critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, adaptability, and problem-solving.

My priorities are to support stable and sustainable school funding, reduce class sizes when resources allow, strengthen classroom supports, retain quality teachers and staff, and expand equitable opportunities for all Juneau students. I will continue advocating for increased, inflation-proofed state funding and maintained local support, all while making responsible decisions within the district's available resources. These decisions are rarely easy. My experience in managing tight budgets, education, public administration, and board governance allows me to develop practical solutions. I am committed to supporting students, educators, families, and the future of Juneau schools. I am hopeful about the future of Juneau's schools and firmly believe that we can emerge from the incredibly difficult last few years stronger, more focused, and better prepared to serve every student. I am committed to helping lead that work with experience, research, discipline, and a sense of optimism.