

ROBERT E. WILLETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SITE COUNCIL PARENT REPRESENTATIVE BALLOT

All Willett parents/guardians may vote for the TWO (2) candidates they feel will best represent them on Site Council. The two candidates receiving the most votes will join Site Council as Parent Representatives, and the third will be the Alternate. Please mark and return this ballot to the Willett office no later than NOON on Tuesday, May 18, 2010. Thank you.

CHRISTINE FIRPO

I'm Christine Firpo, mom to one current and two future Willett owls: Jason, a 1st grader, Ryan, an incoming Kindergartener, and Connor, 3 years old. My husband Tony and I and our boys love being part of the awesome Willett community. I have been serving on the Site Council for the past year and a half, and I would be honored to continue.

Before becoming a mom, I taught high-school English at Brophy College Preparatory in Phoenix and then served as Academic Director at St. HOPE Academy, a tutoring program for at-risk elementary school kids in Sacramento. As a member of Willett's Site Council, I hope that my perspective as both a parent and an educator helps me represent the views and desires of other Willett parents as we meet the challenging academic, financial and social issues affecting our children. Thanks for your consideration and have a great day!

JEANINE HILL

My name is Jeanine Hill, and I am a candidate for Site Council. I have two children at Willett – Matt and Alex, currently in the 5th grade. Our family has been part of the Willett community for the past six years. As a parent, I have been an active member of the PTA, helping with both the Garden of Learning and Kids in Motion programs, volunteering in many of my children's classrooms, driving on numerous field trips, and currently acting as co-coordinator of the Willett Book Fair. Professionally, I am a licensed marriage and family therapist and have worked with children and families from a variety of backgrounds and cultures for over 10 years. I believe my experience and training, which includes child development, special education, attachment and cultural diversity, will be an asset to our school Site Council. Further, our family recently spent time abroad, adding to my understanding of what it's like to become part of a new school community. I feel I can use all of these experiences to help improve the quality of life at Willett, particularly regarding school climate issues. Given that my tenure at Willett is limited to one more year, I am seeking to be the alternate Parent Member for Site Council. Thank you for your support.

MIKE NOLAN

I have been a Willett parent since 1999. I have previously served as PTA President (2008-2009) and on the Willett Site Council. I have been one of our school's representatives on the Superintendent's Parent Advisory Committee since 2006.

I want to be a voice for the parents and to work with our principal and others to maintain our school's high standard of achievement. Thank you.