## **School Board Candidate Biographical Information**

Name: Caitlyn G. Salow

Address: 3404 Brindle Ct., Stockbridge MI 49285

School district where you currently reside: Dansville

Educational background: Eastern Michigan University, Bachelor of Science, 2009

**Present occupation:** Accounting Analyst

## Previous board experience; please include years of services:

Stockbridge Area Educational Foundation, Director – October 2016 to March 2019 Dansville Elementary PTO, Treasurer and Craft Show Coordinator - August 2023 to Current Dansville Schools Education Foundation, Board Member - July 2024 to April 2025

## Other public service or volunteer experience; please include years of service:

Dansville Community Athletic Association

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Head Volleyball Coach, 2025 Season

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Head Basketball Coach, 2023-2024 Season

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Head Volleyball Coach, 2024 Season

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Assistant Basketball Coach, 2022-2023 Season

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Cheer Coach, 2023 Season

Dansville Middle School

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Head Volleyball Coach, 2024 Season - Current

Any other information you would like to share with the constituent districts which may assist them in learning more about you, focusing on why you want to serve on the Ingham ISD Board of Education.

I am passionate about serving on the Ingham ISD Board because I want to ensure that all students, including those from rural areas, have access to high-quality educational services. The actions and policies implemented by the board have far-reaching implications and can create better tomorrows for today's learners. This passion is driven by my four children, who will all be enrolled in Dansville schools in the fall of 2025. Their education gives me a vested interest in the well-being and success of the schools within Ingham County.



Before becoming a board member of an organization supporting the Dansville schools, I served on the Stockbridge Area Education Foundation. I joined because I believe that serving the greater community creates a ripple effect that uplifts and drives the success of surrounding communities. Serving on the Ingham County ISD board would allow me to amplify this ripple.

Over the past several years, I have been committed to enhancing educational opportunities and outcomes for students in the Dansville School District. As a member of the Elementary PTO, I have worked to foster an environment that encourages communication and involvement among school administration, staff, and parents. Strong community engagement is essential for creating a supportive and enriching educational environment. As PTO Treasurer, I have worked hard to provide reliable funding to teachers and students to ensure the educational growth and success of elementary students. Additionally, my experience coaching sports has shown me the critical role that extracurricular activities play in the development of the whole child, aligning perfectly with the board's strategic plan.

As a farming family, I understand the importance of rural representation as these communities often face distinct challenges and opportunities that require dedicated advocacy. I can bring a unique perspective on the intersection of education and agriculture, recognizing the value of hands-on learning and the importance of connecting students with real-world experiences. The Wilson Talent Center has opened doors for children by providing real-world experiences that may not relate to classroom success. Being part of an organization that prioritizes education outside the classroom would be an honor.

Although my background in serving on a board as this one may be light, my life experiences have taught me the significance of hard work, perseverance, and the need for innovative solutions to complex problems. The Salow family has been in Ingham County for almost 70 years. During that time, this family has a history of serving the community in various capacities including the hospital system, foster care, police force and DARE program, Farm Bureau, 4H, Junior Achievement, and community outreach programs. We are a service-driven family, and I am committed to continuing this legacy by contributing to the educational landscape of our district by serving on the Ingham ISD Board of Education.

