

Nadine Skinner is a married mother of three current FBISD students and a 14-year resident of Fort Bend County. Like so many Fort Bend County residents, she moved here from out of state, fell in love with the area, and dedicated herself to making the county and its schools standard bearers for others in Texas. She has devoted herself to the education of her own children and has been an active volunteer and advocate for Fort Bend ISD schools. In her decade long involvement, Nadine has shared with other families constant anxiety about school boundaries and the inequality of programs district wide. This is why she has decided to run for the FBISD Board of Trustees position #7 and be a part of the solution for every child and every family in the district. She sums it up perfectly when she states her motivation to run:

“This is for my child, for your child, for every child in the district.”

Nadine’s qualifications are long and impressive. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Geosciences from Franklin & Marshall College in 1998 and her Master of Science degree in Geophysics from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey in 2000. While receiving her education, she had the opportunity to teach several courses in the geosciences and to complete both laboratory and field research. She was a member of the Franklin & Marshall College Senior Honor Society and the Social Sciences Honor Society, and she received the Franklin & Marshall College Presidential Scholarship. She was also the recipient of the prestigious Rutgers Fellowship for her graduate work. After completing her education, she worked for two educational publishing companies, McGraw-Hill and Pearson Education, and then as a freelance writer and editor.

As a parent, Nadine has dedicated herself to her three children and the schools they attend. She is currently serving her 2<sup>nd</sup> term as the PTA secretary for her daughter’s elementary school. Nadine also currently serves as the PTO Parliamentarian for her older daughter’s middle school. She is a member of the PTO at her son’s high school, and she also volunteers with the theatre booster club. In addition, she currently serves as Treasurer for PACE- Fort Bend Parents for Academic Excellence. She is also a two-year member of the FBISD GT Parent Advisory Committee and recently served on the FBISD SE High School Boundary Planning Committee. She also is a college fair volunteer in both Fort Bend ISD and Alief ISD, a volunteer with the Girl Scouts, and a parent member of TAGT (Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented).

In her spare time, Nadine enjoys watching Major League Baseball, reading non-fiction, and organizing. She also likes traveling and visiting museums with her family.

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