



Dr. Shannon Wagner has been a resident of the Burrell Community since the summer of 1999 when she and her husband purchased a home in the district. Burrell School District was the ideal choice due to its small town feel while still maintaining larger district opportunities. Likewise, Burrell School District had a noteworthy reputation, the community was family centered and seemed like a great place to raise a family.

At the time, Dr. Wagner was teaching in the Penn Hills School District and had just moved into her first principal role as one of four Associate Principals in Linton Middle School. During prior years, she taught Chemistry in the Penn Hills and Bentworth School Districts.

Dr. Wagner's educational background includes a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Clarion University of Pennsylvania in 1994 along with teacher certification in Chemistry and General Science. In 1999, she graduated from Carnegie Mellon University with a Master's in Public Management and Principal's Certification.

Her Burrell career started in October of 2001 when she joined the Huston Middle School staff as the Assistant Principal. In 2002, Dr. Wagner became Principal of Huston Middle School.

In the fall of 2007, Dr. Wagner moved into Central Office in the Burrell School District as the Assistant to the Superintendent. During that time, she enrolled in the University of Pittsburgh to earn her Superintendent's Letter of Eligibility. In 2009, Dr. Wagner was appointed as Superintendent of Schools in the Burrell School District. She continued her educational journey at the University of Pittsburgh graduating in the December of 2014 earning a Doctorate in Education.

Serving as Superintendent in the Burrell School District has been a wonderful, challenging and rewarding experience. My husband and I are proud to be a part of the Burrell Community. Our children attend Burrell School District schools. As a family, we have had a great experience in the district. The staff and faculty are dedicated to the children of this district every day. Burrell truly is a special place. "Small but Mighty" as one parent put it a few years ago. Each day we are empowering our students to learn, create, lead and succeed!

As per Section 1073.1 of the Pennsylvania School Code of 1949, the Board of Directors is required to post the assessment time frame and whether or not the Superintendent and the District Assistant Superintendent met the agreed upon objective performance standards.

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