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Ellington Board of Education Welcomes Newly Elected Member—Dr. Lenora Williams

Jennifer Dzen was voted unanimously by the Board to serve another term as Chair

ELLINGTON, CT – At the November 15, 2023, Ellington Board of Education meeting the Board welcomed newly elected member—Dr. Lenora Williams. Dr. Williams replaced Liz Nord who joined the Board in June 2018. Incumbents Jennifer Mullin, Kerry Socha, Miriam Underwood, and Dr. Michael Young were re-elected in the November 7th municipal elections.



Dr. Lenora Williams

Dr. Williams joins the Board as a long-time resident raising three children who attended the Ellington Public Schools. She continues to be a practicing physician specializing in obstetrics and gynecology for 33 years.

Dr. Williams's goal when governing is to enhance the community's overall well-being by sustaining a passionate commitment to excellence in education. She stated, *"I will advocate for an educational environment that serves and uplifts all learners regardless of their backgrounds and abilities."*

Dr. Williams believes that a robust education system benefiting all students contributes to the growth and prosperity of the Ellington Community.

"The Ellington Board of Education thanks Liz Nord for her dedication to the children of the Ellington Public Schools and welcomes Dr. Lenora Williams. As a Board, we are excited to partner with Dr. Williams and learn how her unique life experiences may contribute to the governance work of the Board."

-Board of Education Chair Jennifer Dzen

Jennifer Dzen was elected Chair by the Board. Additionally, Kerry Socha and Jennifer Mullin were elected Vice-Chair and Secretary, respectively. Moreover, after receiving feedback from the Board, Chair Dzen made the following Board committee assignments:

Communications Committee	Jennifer Mullin (D), Chair Marcia Kupferschmid Dr. Michael Young
Curriculum Committee	Dr. Michael Young (R), Chair Gary Blanchette Angela Moser Dr. Lenora Williams
Finance Committee	Steve Viens (R), Chair Kerry Socha Miriam Underwood
Operations Committee	Miriam Underwood (D), Chair Gary Blanchette Kerry Socha
Policy Committee	Angela Moser (R), Chair Marcia Kupferschmid Steve Viens

Other Board responsibilities and liaison assignments may be found by visiting our [website](#).
