

Candidate's Form

Consolidated Election Office April 4, 2023. Candidates, please respond with short sentences (like bullet points/numbered lists). Your canvassers and community members need to describe your candidacy concisely. The information we are gathering may be present on the DGTD website.

For what position are you running? List the position and the district or municipality (examples: School Board District 99, Mayor Downers Grove). *

School Board of District 86

How is your name listed on the ballot? *

Asma Akhras

What is the best way for voters to learn more about you (website, facebook or other platforms)? *

<https://www.asmaford86.com/>

What experiences do you have to help you succeed in the position (e.g. employment, volunteer)? *

I have been in the education field for 20+ years with a focus on education leadership the past 5+ years. I have also volunteered for various community initiatives, including the IPPL Board of Trustees, Darien 61 Strategic Plan, and both the Darien 61 and Hinsdale South Foundations.

What do you want to accomplish (list your top three)? *

Top 3 goals for being elected:

1. Collaborate to build a strong culture prioritizing communication and trust between all key D86 stakeholders including board members, administration, staff, teachers, and community members.
2. Ensure an academically rigorous curriculum that supports growth and access to all students in D86.
3. Focus on hiring the most qualified administrators with a keen eye on academic excellence and community-building.

Why are you running (list three short reasons)? *

1. Service to my community
2. My daughter is a freshmen in the district and inspires me to run
3. lead and focus on the future of D86 with big changes ahead for the district

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