**Parents in Partnership Board Application**

Please email completed application to: [election.PIP@gmail.com](mailto:election.PIP@gmail.com)

**Name**: Kathie Byler

**Grade level of children at Imagine**: Kindergarten (2013-2014)

**Position of Interest**: Director of Social Events

**Experience as Parent Organization Volunteer**: Co-chair of Merchant Committee (2012- 2013) and Social Coordinator for Kindergarten Class (2012- 2013).

**3 References**: (name, phone number, and email please)

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**What is your vision of this organization?**

My vision for PIP is to build a community and make connections to build strong relationships. In order to accomplish this we first really need to get to know each other. I had the privilege of organizing several Spirit Nights and I found I was able to get to know Imagine families just by coming together. I took this a step further and organized Kindergarten Monthly Social Events so that as parents we could connect and learn from each other. We bonded in a supportive positive environment. My son is in Kindergarten and will be at our school for 13 years- I feel it’s important to know each other so we can support each other and our teachers and school. I also would like to find ways to improve communication among the PIP board, committees, parents, and school. I would like to see open meetings, events, and parent/teacher surveys to address needs and share ideas.

**Why do you want to be part of this organization?**

Any organization that is going to support my son’s education and his school, I would like to be a part of. Here’s a chance to get involved. PIP has so much potential and WILL make a positive difference- I would love to be a part of that! PIP is still building and growing so in order to build a community I feel my strengths of organizing events, supporting others with projects, and communication will contribute to our community. I also want to be open to hear suggestions- there are a lot of great ideas out there and I will be available for people to share with me and we can work together!