

Nancy Shapiro has raised her family in Oradell for the past 17 years. She has a son in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and a daughter in 11<sup>th</sup> grade, both of whom grew up at OPS. She is active in a variety of matters that impact the town of Oradell and more specifically, the past, present and future students of OPS.

Nancy is currently a trustee of the Oradell Board of Education, a position she has held for the past five years. She chairs the Finance committee and is a member of both the buildings & grounds and policy committees. In this capacity, Nancy supported shared service agreements, chrome book purchases, renovation/reconfiguration for increased and better usable classroom space, and advocated for ionic air purification to improve indoor air quality in response to COVID-19 concerns and beyond. She supports fiscal responsibility while putting the needs of the children first. Nancy previously chaired the policy committee and was a member of the public relations committee.

Prior to her involvement on the school board, Nancy was a member of the Oradell PTA where she first served on the PTA executive board as the Recording Secretary and then as PTA President in 2012-2014. Nancy's commitment to the PTA consisted of volunteering as Class Parent each year and assisting numerous other committees including the book fair, plant sale, school supplies distribution, memory book, RIF book distribution, science fair, Box Tops for Education, class photos, holiday boutique, and has participated in the distribution of all PTA lunches. She also served as chairperson for the Publicity, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Babysitting, and Gifts Committees. Last year, she emceed both the PTA Handbag Bingo as well as the Oradell Boy Scout Troop 36 Fish & Chips dinner festivities.

Nancy began her professional career as a financial analyst at a New York City real estate investment banking firm. Thereafter, she became a financial analyst for Related Capital Company where she invested equity in low income housing tax credit properties.

After working for six years in the field of finance, Nancy pivoted to pursue a career in education. She earned her Master's degree in the teaching social studies from Columbia University's Teachers College and worked as an 8<sup>th</sup> grade social studies and English teacher at Booker T. Washington Junior High School's prestigious Delta Honors Program in Manhattan.

Nancy graduated with a BA from Lafayette College with a double major in Economics & Business and French.

Nancy is a first-generation American, the child of immigrants who exemplify the strong work ethic and dedication to education to achieve the American dream. She grew up in and attended Fort Lee Public Schools. She believes her background in both finance and education combined with extensive history of volunteerism, knowledge of OPS, and experience on the school board offer the community a highly qualified trustee with a proven track record to continue the tradition of excellence in our school. She would be honored to continue to serve this community to make it better for all children.