



Heather Felton has been a journalist and editor. As a Manatee County English teacher, Heather worked for nine years in first middle and then high school. Most recently she taught both remedial language arts and International Baccalaureate literature classes at Southeast High School, from which her children graduated. Since leaving education in May 2023, Heather has volunteered with local education and nonprofit organizations and works in prior authorizations department at a local private practice.

Heather is also a member of the Manatee County League of Women Voters and attends Church of the Apostles in Parrish where she serves as a volunteer. Heather is running for School Board District 1.



Charlie Kennedy is a dedicated educator and community leader with extensive experience in both teaching and educational governance. He is currently serving as a PE Coach at Daughtrey Elementary and is running for the School Board of Manatee County, District 3.

From 2014 to 2022, Charlie served as an elected member of the School Board for Manatee County Schools, focusing on policy, governance, and child advocacy. In this role, he was re-elected in 2018 due to his impactful work. In 2022, after declining to run for re-election, Charlie became the Community Partnership School Director at Daughtrey Elementary. There, he coordinated services to support low-income families and students at Daughtrey Elementary, fostering community growth and academic success through collaboration with local nonprofits and health services.