

# Re-elect **Pam Gould**

Orange County School Board – District 4



## ***Informed, thoughtful growth leadership***

Partnering with local and state elected officials, Orange County Public Schools staff, Board Members and the community-at-large, Pam has been successful in facilitating increases in budgets, enhanced programming and accelerated expansion of new schools.

- 11 New Schools Opened since 2012
- 8 New Schools Planned to open by 2025

## ***Long-term supporter of career pathway integration***

Advocates our district and state's education system to create critical pathways to careers while maintaining academic opportunities.

- Through focus on available career pathways, District 4 Career & Technical Certifications increased 271% in eight years.
- Directed the collaboration with Special Hearts Farm, creating a transition opportunity for students with disabilities to train and continue performing meaningful jobs once they age out of school.
- Currently, Pam is championing a polytechnic 6th-12th grade option that could offer disciplines in energy and autonomous vehicle programs; enhancing the experiential learning environment and providing students with the skills needed in today's economy.

## ***Consistently advocates for mental and physical well-being***

Many of our children need assistance with strategies to help them balance learning, social and emotional needs. Pam consistently works with support staff and healthcare partners to expand social and emotional programs.

- Led the implementation of Generation WOW creating leadership opportunities for girls through Clubs and Events.
- Spearheaded the OCPS Farm to Table Program providing linkage between agriculture students and Food & Nutrition Services.
- Through her years of leadership in healthcare, facilitates collaborations that provide our children, families, and community access to School Nurses, addiction intervention, and life-saving healthcare.

## **Community partner**

- Vice Chair/Board Member, *Orange County Public Schools*
- Board Member, *Foundation for Orange County Public Schools*
- Board Member, *West Orange Chamber of Commerce*
- Board Member, *United Arts of Central Florida*

## **Business leader**

- President/CEO, *Shepherd's Hope*
- Founder, *Advocate Enterprises*
- President/CEO, *Dave's House*
- Sr Vice President, *Island One Inc.*
- President, *Island One Foundation*
- Vice President, *Health Central*
- President, *Health Central Foundation*
- Chief Development Officer, *Orlando Health*



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# Endorsements



## **Central Florida Chapter Associated Builders and Contractors PAC**

The Central Florida Chapter Associated Builders and Contractors PAC is pleased to endorse your re-election to Orange County School Board District 4. We appreciate your support of workforce development career and technical education in Orange County Public Schools and look forward to your continued success.



## **Greater Orlando Builders Association (GOBA)**

Pam received endorsement from the Greater Orlando Builders Association (GOBA) Political Action Committee. Along with the Florida Home Builders Association (FHBA-PAC), the GOBA PAC screens and endorses candidates who support and recognize the importance of home ownership and home building as an economic force within the community. "It is an honor to receive GOBA's endorsement for my re-election campaign," Mrs. Gould said. "They understand the importance of a high-quality public education system to the value of homes and great neighborhoods."



## **West Orange Political Alliance**

The West Orange Political Alliance, Inc. (WOPA), the political action arm of the West Orange Chamber of Commerce, has endorsed your re-election to OCPs School Board, District 4. We know that your qualifications and experience have made you the best candidate in this race and you deserve the support of the voters.

## **Betsy VanderLey, District 1 Commissioner – Orange County**

I am pleased to endorse Pam in her reelection campaign. She has been a great partner in finding creative solutions to serve our community. From working to move school construction up to accommodate growth to partnering to provide little league fields on jointly owned parks and schools property, her partnership and openness to innovating has been valuable to our fast-growing community.



## ***It all starts with family***

A native of Pittsfield, MA, Pam moved to New York City after college, where she worked in management for on- and off-Broadway productions.

In 1990, Pam and husband, John, sought a sunny quality of life in Windermere, Florida. Most importantly, they have two sons, Gregory and Mathew (graduates of Orange County Public Schools).

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