

## Alex Vinsant -BOD (2-year-term) Parent Member Seat Nominee



### **1. What interests you most about serving on the River Mill Academy Board of Directors?**

I have been a member of the RMA BOD for 2 years. During my time on the board, I have worked hard to contribute in any way that I can to make RMA a better place for students, staff and families. During my time on the board, we have made several positive changes that I am proud to be a part of. Some of those accomplishments include: new guidelines for teacher pay that encourages long term employment, revisions to several policies and procedures to make RMA a safer campus, modification of the bylaws for staff to have a vote in board elections, as well as the implementation of digital voting so that families have more access to vote on who they would like to see on the board.

### **2. How do you see your role contributing to the school's mission and long-term success?**

My job as a board member is simple: I'm one of the key connections between our school community's hopes for our kids and the operational reality of running the school. My ultimate goal is to be a focused champion for every student's pathway to success, ensuring that our school advances its mission to educate all students. Long-term success is built on a stable foundation and thoughtful planning. My re-election is about doing my part in continuing to provide proven governance, strategic vision, and dedicated advocacy necessary to ensure our school continues to be one of educational excellence.

### **3. What professional or personal experience would you bring to the Board?**

I have learned a LOT in my past 2 years on the board. When I first started, I had very little knowledge of what I was doing. In my professional career, I lead a team of 15 people which has taught me to be an exceptional communicator and someone that truly cares about people. I am often tasked with resolving complex situations that have multiple points of view. I am also a dad of four children that attend RMA so I am very rooted in the long-term success of the school.

### **4. What do you believe are the primary responsibilities of a Board of Directors?**

As the board, we have a responsibility to be a representative for those that have voted to have us in our position. I have always tried to keep that at the heart of everything that I do and every decision I make as a member of the board. I would like to be re-elected to the board because I feel like we are really just getting started. We have made huge strides, but I want to help ensure that we keep the momentum to keep our beloved school as a school where people say, "That is a school I want my child to attend". I want to continue to be a board that supports our staff and administration and ensures they have all the tools that they need to be amazing.