

# ★ RSU5 SCHOOL BOARD ★



My name is Annie Ware and I have called the wonderful town of Durham home for 17 years. I grew up in Maine and hold a B.S. in Journalism from the University of Illinois and a Master's in Education in Literacy from the University of New England. I taught for many years in Portland Public Schools and spent three years as a reading teacher at Durham Community School.

I'm the mother of three daughters at DCS. I also teach yoga, freelance as a writer and editor, help high schoolers craft their college essays, and serve on the advisory council of Turn the Tide Coalition, a Maine-based group supporting thoughtful technology use for kids.

In my free time, when I'm not tracking down mysteriously vanished water bottles or a single shoe, you'll find me exploring the woods behind my house with my two flat-coated retrievers.

I'm grateful for your consideration as I seek to serve on the school board. I hope to bring a thoughtful, collaborative approach shaped by both my experience as an educator and my perspective as a parent in RSU5. I care deeply about strong public schools and am interested in being part of the dialogue shaping the future of our district—with curiosity, common sense, and a commitment to students, teachers, and families.



**ANNIE WARE**