

Dear Residents of Litchfield,

My family recently moved to Litchfield from Stratford, CT. My two school aged children entered a public school system for the first time this year. Their experiences were different - from what they had before to the differences in their schools. (one is in LIS and the other in LMS)

I did not grow up here, or have any ties here. The merger was something we expected from when we were first inquiring about the schools.

I am a school librarian/teacher who has worked in both private and public schools. I really want to make this school experience the best I can for my children, as well as yours.

I am a working mom looking for the best for my children. I really look forward to working with others to make this an outstanding educational experience!

Thank you for your time!

Regards,

Kathy McNeiece

## Education

Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT

*Masters in Educational Technology with a Specialization in Library Science*

Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT

*Masters in Teaching*

## Experience

New Milford High School, New Milford, CT

October 2021 - present *Technology Integration Specialist*

- Collaborate with teachers to use technology to enhance classroom instruction
- Provide and promote professional development through the use of newsletters, emails, whole group and one on one partnership
- Member of the Summer Reading and SRBI Committees
- Create material to promote the school to incoming students and parents

Hamden Hall Country Day School, Hamden, CT

August 2012 - 2020 *Head Librarian and Professional Development Coordinator*

- Managed and maintained library operating budget and supervised day to day operations
- Provided unique opportunities for middle and high school students to discover different genres and authors
- Collaborated with teachers to refine student research and media literacy skills
- Researched and consulted with peers and teachers regarding media resources.
- Served as head of the Educational Technology Committee and member of Curriculum Committee
- Assisted with planning and conducting periodic needs assessment/evaluations related to the technology needs of the school
- Led several after school clubs such as *Coding*, *Escape the Library*, and *Solving the Rubik's Cube*, and assisted in coaching our fourth and fifth-grade tennis team

Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT

May 2016- December 2016 and January 2018- May 2021 *Adjunct Professor*

- Designed online material for graduate students on topics such as library reference, collection organization, and evaluating resource

Saint Ann Academy, Bridgeport, CT

August 2002 - June 2012 and August 2020 - June 2021 *Classroom Teacher* and *Library Media Specialist*

- Revised library media curriculum (K-8) and increased information resource development collection both in print and online
- Collaborated with classroom teachers on integrating technology into their daily lessons
- Served as a member of the school Technology Committee and Long Term Planning Committee
- Coordinated training and development of Diocesan librarians
- Taught first and third grades before moving into library role
- Applied and was awarded a \$3500 grant titled: *Lights, Camera, Action!*

## **Committees/Certificates/Summer Work**

Member International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)

Member of Connecticut Association of School Librarians

2017 Intermediate CT Nutmeg Committee

Google Certified Educator