

## **2023-24 SBDM Parent Representative Candidates**

### **Laura Darolia** (incumbent)

My name is Laura Darolia. My son, Kavi, is in Mrs. Bentley's 2nd grade class and my younger son, Bodhi, is in Mrs. Gabbard's kindergarten class. I've served on SBDM for two years and am happy to continue to do so, if elected.

I taught elementary school for 10 years before joining the Elementary Program Faculty in the College of Education at the University of Kentucky. At UK, I have taught Classroom Management and Literacy courses to elementary teacher candidates and currently teach elementary Social Studies methods. I also supervise elementary student teachers in different schools across FCPS. My professional experience positions me well to support Rosa Parks in terms of targeting student achievement, making the professional learning plan and creating and reviewing policies. I believe in collaboration and shared governance and welcome the opportunity to continue to contribute to the Rosa Parks community through SBDM.

### **Ashley Grigsby**

My name is Ashley Grigsby, I am passionate about creating safe and nurturing spaces for children to learn and grow. I volunteer and have served on several boards, through which, I have gained invaluable skills and insights into governing and planning. Our family moved to Beaumont to attend Rosa Parks Elementary (RPE), because of its documented success, and I choose to serve the School-Based Decision Making Council (SBDM) because I want to ensure RPE's students continue to achieve at the highest levels. When seeking opportunities to serve RPE, I found that my experience and interests are well-suited for the important legal responsibilities of this role.

I graduated from the University of Kentucky, with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science. I am a current member and former Chair of The Nest, Center for Women Children and Families Board of Directors (7 years). I proudly serve as an Assistant Coach for the Northern League Yankees Majors baseball team, I am a former Court Appointed Special Advocate, Junior Achievement of Lexington volunteer, and Amachi Central Kentucky mentor.