

Holly DiLeo and her husband Mike moved to Linwood in 2016 and are grateful to be a part of such a family-oriented community with so many activities for children. Their gratitude is expressed in their contributions to Linwood Baseball, Northfield Recreation Basketball, Mainland Flag Football, Linwood PTO and the Linwood Education Foundation. Along with Linwood Schools, each of the other community organizations has benefited their two children, Camryn and Owen, who love competing in sports and the companionship with their neighbors that these organizations make possible.

Holly was raised in Manahawkin, NJ and graduated from Southern Regional High School in 1996. She went on to earn a Bachelor degree in Radio, Television and Film at Rowan University. She took a job at Viacom (MTV) as an Advertising Assistant. She continued her career as an Advertising Buyer in New York City for the next 4 years. As her career progressed, Holly began to better appreciate the benefits of living in a shore area community in South Jersey. She decided to go back to college to obtain a degree in education at Stockton University with hopes of returning to her small town roots and being a part of a community like the one that made her childhood so rewarding.

With a newfound appreciation for community, Holly fell in love with education, quickly earned her degree and started teaching at Galloway Township Public Schools in 2008 as an English as a Second Language Teacher. She loves the challenge of working with children whose families have origins from all around the world and helping children overcome the language barriers that can limit the success of otherwise very talented children.

As a teacher, Holly has been involved in various school improvement initiatives and has an in depth understanding of the complex issues facing today's children and educators. Through participation in a number of different professional organizations, Holly continues to advance her understanding of school reform, classroom management and early childhood literacy. Her involvement in the Linwood Strategic Planning Meetings, the district's adoption of the Fountas and Pinnell literacy assessment system and a number of other district developments have all fueled her enthusiasm for being a part of the Linwood Board of Education. She could not be more honored to fill the role of school board member in the Linwood community and is committed to doing everything in her capacity to advance student achievement in our schools