## The following is a candidate for the open seat (1) on the Regina Board of Education (BOE) Election Date: May 6 and 7, 2017

Name: JANAN RUSTAN

**Parish/Regina Involvement:** Navigated the change of leadership at Regina. We have successfully transitioned to new administrative staff and the Regina BOE leading the school. Evaluated and provided recommendations for the needs of the school while serving on multiple ad hoc committees. While serving as the liaison to the Foundation from 2015-2016, I promoted positive communication between the Regina BOE and the Foundation. In order to develop strategic plans for the upcoming years I attended Regina BOE retreats. Currently, as the Chair

of the Regina Health & Safety Committee, I lead the focus on facilitating and ensuring the highest level of health and safety at Regina. The Home and School committee is an essential role to assist with determining needs, thus promoting the safest environment for our students and staff.

Volunteer Work in Local Community: Regina is currently in Phase One of the capital campaign, Pride in Our Past-Building Our Future. I am committed to being a parent volunteer for the capital campaign. This involves educating and informing Regina parents and the Iowa City community on the importance of supporting the campaign and future growth of Regina

Why do you want to serve on the Regina Board of Education and what skills do you bring to this position? I have an invested interest to see Regina succeed. I have the experience, knowledge and insight of the direction and vision Regina is striving to achieve. I have the time to commit to the responsibilities that come with being a member of Regina's school board. I would like to continue my work that has been initiated to make Regina the Best Catholic Educational Center if can be. I would appreciate your support to renew my position on the Regina BOE for the upcoming term.

**Occupation**: I am an Occupational Therapist and work PRN at two skilled nursing facilities in the area.

**Family:** My husband, Dan and I have two boys currently attending Regina in the third and 7th grades.