

**SHERRIE L. COHEN**  
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As a member of the Cherry Hill Board of Education (BOE), Sherrie brings her passion for education and the belief that all children deserve the opportunity to reach their fullest potential. This driving passion leads Sherrie to ask tough questions and not accept the status quo. Sherrie is seeking re-election so that she can continue to advocate on behalf of all Cherry Hill students, to ensure that all children continue to have opportunities to reach their fullest potential and grow academically each year ensuring that every child is career or college ready.

Sherrie is just completing her first term as a member of the BOE and enjoys every moment of serving. She has taken this volunteer position very seriously, and has become a certified New Jersey Board of Education member. This certification means she has completed over 20 hours of training in areas of board relationships, policy, curriculum, school finance, school law, labor relations and board operations. She has served as chair of Human Resources in spring and summer of 2012 and is chair of Curriculum and Instruction for the 2012-2013 school year. Sherrie also serves on the Policy and Legislation committee.

Sherrie has been attending BOE meetings since 2004 and has been involved with the PTA in Cherry Hill since 2000. She served as PTA President of Joseph D. Sharp Elementary School from 2003-2005 and Rosa International Middle School from 2006-2008. While Sherrie was President at Sharp, the PTA started "Sizzling Science Day" and an "I Love Reading" Program. During Sherrie's tenure as President at Rosa, the school won the National School of Character award, the NJ PTA Family Participation Award and NJPTA Character Award. Sherrie is currently a member of East PTA. Over the years, she's also chaired many events.

Sherrie has served as Cherry Hill Zone PTA's Arts in Education Chair and Zone's Committee on Committee's Chair. She also has served as Camden County's Reflections Chair and was a presenter for New Jersey PTA for Character Education.

Sherrie advocated successfully for Sharp and Knight to get air conditioners on the second floor of each building. In 2004, Sherrie collaborated with administration to start a letter writing campaign to our legislature regarding revising the school funding formula.

Sherrie is an active member of Temple Beth Shalom. She has served as Sisterhood Fundraising Vice President and currently she is a volunteer at the TBS's gift store and as coordinator of the book club. Sherrie is involved in the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society leading assemblies for schools. She is currently chair of Team TBS for the MS walk. She also has been a Girl Scout Cookie mom.

Sherrie and her husband, Jeff, moved to Cherry Hill in 1991. Their son, Max, a Cherry Hill East graduate, is a student at the University of Michigan; and their daughter, Rachel, is an 11th grader at East. Both Max and Rachel attended Sharp and Rosa. Rachel also attended Barclay as a preschooler.

Sherrie has a Bachelor's of Science in Human Development from The Pennsylvania State University. Upon graduation from Penn State, she worked for the University of Pennsylvania. Sherrie received a second Bachelor of Science in Management from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. After graduation from Wharton, Sherrie worked as the College Relations Coordinator for ICI Americas, Inc. She stopped working when her MS started interfering with her everyday life. In her spare time, she exercises regularly at the Jewish Community Center; she enjoys Pilates, reading, and loves spending time with her family.