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Betsy St. Cyr



Legacy Board member since 2018



Elizabeth St. Cyr retired from a long career in education in 2010, and when not enjoying life at home with her dog Hubert, Betsy is still active in the Sanford community and offers keen insight into our Legacy board.



Occupation:

Retired educator. I had the honor of serving the Sanford Schools from 1973 through 2010. I was their first teacher of students with learning disabilities, first Special Education Director and was honored to serve as both an interim Superintendent and Superintendent from 2006 to 2010.

Family: I have one daughter and 4 grandsons who live in Saco. I was married to Sanford native and longtime Vocational Center Director Fred St. Cyr.

Why do you serve on the board? I accepted the offer to serve in order to give back to the Sanford Community and School Department for their trust and patience with having me in so very many new and challenging positions. Their trust began with the first teaching position and progressed through the challenges we faced in CREATING the new and integrated learning opportunities in the NEW Sanford High School and Tech Center! Serving now honors that trust and allows us to go forward fulfilling the mission (kindergarten through adult education), in practical application with dedications, memories and meeting practical needs!

Favorite things to do in Sanford: Meeting up with other retired folks and discussing the forward movement and growth in the Sanford community fostered in part by our teachers, students and residents!