

Don Burnette, mba  
Mayor, City of Port Orange  
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Kim Short  
School Board Candidate, District 3

Dear Kim,

It is my honor and privilege to fully support and endorse your candidacy for School Board here in Volusia County. Over the years that I have know you, you have served as a volunteer in our schools at many levels, from PTA's, SACs, DAC's, and even as a substitute teacher. We have served together in some of these instances, and I have personally witnessed your preparation and hard work on behalf of our kids in our common service to our schools on two different School Advisory Councils and the District Advisory Council. I have witnessed a person of high moral character who truly cares about our children, and has proven it in your advocacy and your actions so many times over the years. It simply is not possible for someone to be more prepared than you for the intricacies and nuances that true leadership on the school board requires. You don't give us soundbites, just straight talk. This is combined with your dedication and determination to make Volusia County Schools work for our kids and their families. Your service doesn't start when you are elected, it started well over a decade ago. It is the distinct pleasure of me and my colleagues to recommend you to the voters of Port Orange and the rest of District 3.

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