BIRDTOWN SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE Gloria "Punkin" Griffin

"Representation 4 Education" Re-Elect Gloria "Punkin" Griffin Birdtown School Board "Our children's education needs our dedication."

Experienced leadership for Cherokee Central Schools

Home: 497-4285, Cell: 507-8174 I WILL:

Continue to support all students.

- Continue to support all staff and continue to search for the most qualified teachers when positions are vacated.
- Continue to support enrolled members for position within our school system.
- Continue to listen to all parents and community concerns.
- Continue to work on policies revision to better benefit our students.
- Continue to attend IEP "Individual Education Planning" at the request of any student or parent.
- Continue to attend sporting events.
- Continue to attend all award banquets for the betterment of our students.
- Continued consistency at all Board Meetings and Board Work Sessions.
- Continue to support stricter policies on Bullying
- Continue to work against furlough days.

THANK YOU BIRDTOWN FOR ALLOWING ME TO SERVE AS YOUR SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE AND I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THE UP-COMING ELECTION.

Please call if you would like to speak to me or have questions at 497-4285 or 507-8174.

Sincerely, Gloria "Punkin" Griffin

BIRDTOWN SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE Jimmy Sneed

Proverbs 22:6 Says to train a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

I believe that if we stand on this principle, our students, teachers, and staff (present and future) will gain a sense of stability, confidence, and pride in their school and education. In turn, this will train up a future of happy, self-confident children. Children that know that they have received the best education possible.

Let's face it, if you are a teacher and you go to work miserable that will reflect on the children. The children of our reservation need a happy place to go. They need a place that will help them gain the self-confidence that they need to live and make it in the real world. They need a school they can be proud of, one that will focus on the whole school as a body. Everyone that walks in the door of that school is important in some way. Whether you are a parent, student, teacher, bus driver, clean the bathrooms, answer the phones, you have value to our school and we need you involved. We need the students to see appreciation and value so that they have confidence in their education. We need to make sure that we are training up a future of adults that are important to their communities and have the ability to succeed.

We can do all of this by teaching principles of self-respect, love for one another and discipline. We do this by setting the example, beginning with our teachers and administrative staff. Create incentives and reward the teachers and staff that are setting the example. We need to get more parent involvement, not allowing students to jump back and forth from school to school, spending funds appropriately, putting equal emphasis on all programs, including cultural, music and arts, and keeping Wednesday nights open for family and church involvement.

My name is Jimmy Sneed. I am a United State Navy Veteran, I work for Qualla Housing, I am a husband, a father and a Christian. Two of my children attend Cherokee Central Schools and I would like your vote for Birdtown School Board.