

City School District of Albany

Celebrating the important role of parents in student achievement

Faye and Bill Andrews William S. Hackett Middle School

Faye and Bill are committed to the school community, not only with their own children but in efforts to benefit all students. Both are regular participants in school events and always willing to do whatever is asked of them. Faye also is a tireless advocate for Albany's young people through her role as commissioner of the city's Department of Youth and Workforce Services. Bill has organized several events celebrating the achievement of district students in conjunction with his involvement with Albany Elks Lodge 49. During the 2008-09 school year, these events included recognition ceremonies for music students and the winners of an essay contest.



“As parents we believe we not only have a responsibility to our children and our children’s future, but also a civic duty to make sure that our children have the best opportunities available. Our children’s

successes are based upon the amount of vested interest and ownership taken during their growth and formation. Values, morals, helping those in need and supporting a strong sense of community are best taught by example. We hope we have assisted in supporting public education programs designed to enhance each students’ feeling of self-worth, opportunity for advancement and belief they can and will live a positive life.”

