

***Announcement!***  
***New School Improvement Council parent member***

At September's Open House, the parent community voted to appoint two new parents to our School Improvement Council (SIC), Anne Fay and Dawn Solowey. We had a third parent opening we needed to fill. The number of parent representatives on SIC needs to match the number of school representatives.

Happily, a parent has stepped forward to move into our third vacancy. We welcome Judy Merra to our council. She has written a brief biography to introduce herself to our Haynes community.

My name is **Judy Merra** and I am excited to serve on the Haynes School Improvement Council. I currently have three children attending Haynes School. Sarah is in Clarissa's afternoon class, Kate is in Mrs. Hartline's Kindergarten, and MJ is in the second grade with Mr. Baumer. My husband and I moved to Sudbury three years ago because of the excellent public schools.

In my professional life, I am currently a literacy specialist in the Waltham Public Schools. Before having children I was a classroom teacher in Connecticut, California, and Wellesley. In my current role, I am responsible for coaching teachers in literacy instruction. Each of these positions has provided me the opportunity to experience a variety of school programs, educational initiatives and children from different socio-economic backgrounds. I am deeply committed to education and I look forward to being a part of the Haynes School Improvement Council.

*Note: We are still looking to fill an opening for a non-Haynes community member. This member could be a former Haynes school parent or any citizen residing or working in Sudbury. Any suggestions for possible contacts can be sent to Susan Carlson.*