

City School District of Albany

Celebrating the important role of parents in student achievement

John Robinson

Philip Livingston Magnet Academy

An active PTA member while the youngest of his three sons was a seventh-grader at Philip Livingston Magnet Academy in 2008-09, John was one of the school's most consistent and supportive parents. He conveys to his sons that education is important through his actions, lending his ideas and support, as well as his presence at



many events. He was an important parent voice during the middle school enrollment planning process. His input was invaluable. John is a tremendous parent role model.

“There are many reasons I have for school involvement. To sum it up, I would say duty is the main reason. I have a duty to know what is happening in and what is being planned for the schools my children are attending. Getting informed is the first step and getting involved is the next. If we are not knowledgeable on the facts or issues, we can't properly resist what we think is wrong nor can we support what we think is right.”

