Lisa Magnarelli has lived and worked in Clinton for 22 years. Originally from Syracuse, she is a 1996 graduate of Hamilton College. After earning her Master’s Degree at the University of South Carolina and working at a small college in Georgia, she returned to work at Hamilton. Lisa is completing a three year term on the Clinton Early Learning Center’s Board of Directors, where her daughter, Nora (8), attends the after school program. Nora is now in third grade at Clinton Elementary, and she is one of the reasons Lisa has decided to run for the school board.

Lisa is deeply committed to supporting our school district - its students, parents, teachers, and administrators. She is very excited about selecting our new superintendent, and knows the process will require extensive time and effort. She is prepared for that challenge as someone who is hard-working, organized, collaborative, and motivated. She is also a calm, critical thinker, with the ability to break down large, complicated projects and problems into manageable tasks. She has experience with budgets, capital projects, and volunteer management. Through her work at Hamilton she regularly collaborates with many departments and constituencies, and prides herself on being able to bring people together. She believes the Board must be creative, thorough, and systematic in allocating its resources. It must also be transparent with the community, to the extent it can be. She hopes to contribute to the next phase of growth and progress for our school district.