

Mary Suzzuk Huntington has recently served on the MEHS board as a parent representative. Suzzuk has a son Harley who currently attends MEHS.

Mary has been serving on the advisory board for the last four years. She feels that it has been a tremendous blessing to be re-connected to the school, with the ability to stay informed about what is happening and to share her perspectives. She wants to continue that work and involvement.

Last year Mary was appointed and chose to fill a one year position. With this past year being busy with a lot of started business, she has expressed a desire to fill another one year position to continue. She is pleased with the direction that MEHS is going and would like to help continue the momentum gained on many desired initiatives. Mary serves as the board chair and frequently is given compliments by other board members for her leadership.

Mary brings her alumni and parent perspective with a deep desire to serve our Alaska Native students and offer the most comprehensive opportunities possible.

Mary's background allows a comprehensive perspective factoring in her role as an alumni, parent, educator, administrator, culture bearer and advocate. She is getting much more knowledgeable and comfortable in expanding our comfort zones as educators and community members in relation to culturally responsive instruction to meet the academic and social/emotional needs of our youth. She knows enough about Mt. Edgecumbe and about the needs of Alaskan students to both celebrate what is already in place and continue striving to do even better.