

Lydia Agnus is a 2010 MEHS alumni. She currently has a brother who she raises as her own who attends MEHS.

Lydia has a long history with MEHS and has hoped to serve on the board. Lydia's late mother was on the school board when Lydia was in school, and thus she has gained a perspective on how important serving on the board can be. Serving on the advisory board would be meaningful to Lydia now that her brother, who she is raising as her own, is attending Mt. Edgecumbe.

Lydia has a deep desire to make a difference for our rural students. She realizes that being on the advisory board presents an opportunity to improve our student's access to academics, extra-curricular activities, dorm life, and cultural way of life. Lydia's vision for MEHS is to bridge the gap & divide for rural and urban Alaska.

Lydia thinks that what makes her uniquely qualified for the vacant seat is because she is a half Yupik, 29-year-old woman, living in Inupiaq country who is raising her 14-year-old brother. She grew up in Nightmute Alaska, a small village of less than 300 residents and has also lived in urban areas like Anchorage.

She has been engaged in her own community and has served as an advocate and a volunteer to serve youth and her community.