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Principle objectives of my campaign:

My name is **April Griffin** and I am running for Alachua County School Board, District 1. I have been either a teacher or volunteer in the Alachua County school system for over 23 years. My current involvement as a community representative on the School Advisory Council at Kanapaha Middle School and as a parent of high school students has given me an insight that I believe needs to be represented on the School Board.



Make sure all of our students are ready for life “after high school.”

This is important for our community. Our school system is blessed to have many vocational magnet programs in our high schools. We need to make sure that our students are aware of these programs and that they are funded and receive the help they need.



Continue to build on our success in reading. Reading is the foundation for all learning. Alachua County has made great strides in making reading a focus, and we need to build on this success and reach children at all ages. Programs like the elementary school “Sunshine State Readers” could be developed in our county for all ages. We need to encourage students to read books that excite their imagination.



Work closely with our legislators to communicate and cooperate on funding, cost containment, and performance issues.

Alachua County is better positioned than many of our neighboring counties to handle the financial demands of legislative budget cuts. We need to hold our legislators accountable and work to make sure that funding our students’ education remains a high priority.

Parent and community involvement is key to our school system’s success and I have experience as both a parent and school volunteer.

For more information on my campaign, visit my Web site at:

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ALACHUA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 1

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