

**School Board Candidate Information Sheet, 2022  
Eastchester Union Free School District / PTA Council**

**Name:** Dr. Stanley (Stan) Thangaraj

**Education:**

- BA, Emory University
- MA, University of Chicago
- PhD, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

**Current Occupation / Professional Experience:**

I am an Associate Professor of Anthropology at the City College of New York.

**How many years have you lived in Eastchester? Do you have children who are currently attending or have graduated from Eastchester public schools?**

We have lived in the District since November 2014. My daughter is in fifth grade at Anne Hutchinson Elementary School and my son is at Waverly Elementary School.

**Have you been elected to any leadership roles in the school District or in community organizations? What have you learned from these positions?**

I have no prior experience as an elected official. I do have six years of experience coaching youth sports in the District, both soccer and basketball. I have learned about the incredible students and families we have in the District who are really excited about the passions and development of their children.

**What do you see as the role of a School Board trustee?**

I see the role of a School Board trustee as having the ability to understand the layout of the District, support teachers with cutting-edge education, provide support to students, and engage with students to make sure their goals are being realized in safe learning spaces. Also, a trustee engages the voice of families with regard to education and works with the superintendent to make sure the District is providing the best education for its students.