

Vanessa Primack

Summit Board of Education

Vanessa Primack is honored to be a member of the Summit Board of Education. Her service began in May 2016. She is the Chair of the Communications Committee and a member of the Negotiations Committee.

Ms. Primack's career focused on the practice of labor law and labor and employee relations. She has served as counsel for the City of New York and the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation in various capacities and the Screen Actors Guild. Her background includes providing representation in both public and private sector proceedings, including collective bargaining and negotiations. Ms. Primack is presently focused on healthcare related appellate litigation and public policy. Ms. Primack has extensively coached and advised managers on personnel and employment related issues. She has expertise in alternative dispute resolution and specializes in strategic employee planning and development.

Ms. Primack loves all things about Summit Public Schools and is privileged to serve such an incredible educational community. Ms. Primack is first and foremost a parent to her three children, all of whom are students in the Summit Public Schools. Her passion for optimizing students' educational experience comes from seeing the value in meaningful, differentiated and engaging hands-on instruction in her own children's lives. Ms. Primack is also an active volunteer with GRACE (Giving and Receiving Assistance for Our Community's Essentials), and she is grateful for the opportunity to make a positive impact in the lives of friends and neighbors.

Ms. Primack has a BA in History, minor in Religion, from Barnard College and a JD from Fordham University School of Law, where she was a recipient of the Archibald R. Murray Public Service Award.