

Vanessa Primack

Summit Board of Education

Vanessa Primack is a member of the Summit Board of Education. Her three-year term began in May 2016. Ms. Primack is currently serving as the Board's Vice President.

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 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 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 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.