



Vote BTU For All Candidate **Betsy Drinan** for **Secretary-Treasurer**



I have the experience, drive and passion to give my all for you and for the BTU!

Financial Experience

For the past eight years, I have managed the \$2.8 million dollar budget of the BTU School. Prior to my work in the BPS, I worked as a program director for Boston non-profits where I had budgetary responsibilities.

Teaching

I have taught ELA in the BPS for over 25 years. Developing our students into thoughtful readers and writers is critical and creative work and I am honored to have done it. I was a founding lead teacher of the BTU School, a shared leadership school, building the school into a successful K-8 school.

Support for Public Education

Public education is under attack. I will work together with members and allies to forcefully defend and support our schools. We owe it to the children we serve and our democracy to fight for schools that serve all of our students.

Spending

I will work to ensure that our dues monies are used wisely. I believe that BTU accounts should be transparent and will work to ensure that our spending is in line with the BTU's mission and vision.

Communication

I pledge to consistently attend and report back regarding School Committee meetings. Our union needs vocal representation at these meetings, and I will raise the concerns of our members and proactively work for solutions.

BTU For All

I vow to work hard for the teachers and staff of the Boston Public Schools, fighting to ensure a strong contract that provides the best working and learning conditions for all of us!

About Me:

From an early age, my family instilled in me the importance of community service. Working through our church, and local civic and political organizations including the campaigns of my uncle, Congressman Fr. Bob Drinan, I learned that engaging in the struggles for equity and social justice must be a priority in life. For the past 30 years I have lived in Dorchester where I raised my daughter, who attended and graduated from BPS schools. I was active in the School Parent and/or School Site Councils at all of the schools she attended. **I would be honored to have the opportunity to serve as Secretary-Treasurer of the BTU, and I ask for your vote.**

Primary ballots will be mailed out on April 3. The deadline for completed ballots to be received at AAA in New York is April 30. In-person voting for the primary at the BTU is on May 3, from 6 am - 8 pm.



Support the Entire Team: Tang • Berg • Drinan • McInnis



Building Power for All Our Members

Our priorities:

- Win and enforce a strong contract
- Empower our teachers, students and allies to be heard
- Fight for inclusion programs that work
- Team up with community groups for better working and learning conditions
- Respond quickly and effectively to member concerns
- Organize at the building level for effective and powerful advocacy
- Help our current and future retired members maintain a strong pension
- Activate our membership on issues of importance to them

**Please vote for Betsy Drinan in the primary,
and support the full BTU For All team
in the final election.**

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