

Bettendorf Community School District
2017 Board Candidate Profile



Name	Adam Holland
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Occupation	Executive Director-Moline Centre, Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.S. in Sociology from Western Illinois University, Graduate of Quad Cities Leadership Academy, • Graduation of Midwest Community Development Institute
How long have you lived in the district?	4 years
Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wife Stephanie • Two children. One is entering 4th Grade at Mark Twain and one will begin Kindergarten in 2 years.
School/District activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member and volunteer of Mark Twain PTA as well as classroom volunteer as needed.
Are you a Bettendorf High School graduate? If so, what year?	No
Other experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer coach for Bettendorf Parks & Recreation activities. •
What motivates you to want to become a board member?	As my daughter enters 4th Grade I have been very pleased by the educational opportunities offered, and want to help play a role in being able to continue these efforts. With the board losing a combined 20-plus years of experience it is critical to have new members come on who can contribute in a positive manner.
What skills or experiences qualify you to serve as a school board member?	In over 11 years that I have been in the field of community and economic development, I have gained experience with board management, budgeting, and strategic planning.
What specific strengths would you bring to the board?	<p>One of the specific strengths that I could bring to the board is the ability to determine what is a board duty and what is a staff duty, as well as help convey these boundaries to other fellow board members.</p> <p>Another strength that I can bring to the board is the ability to help formulate a long-term strategic plan, and stick to the plan.</p>