

Bettendorf Community School District  
**2017 Board Candidate Profile**



<b>Name</b>	<b>Andrew Champion</b>
<b>Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:andrewcchampion@icloud.com">andrewcchampion@icloud.com</a>
<b>Address</b>	1215 Eastmere Drive
<b>Occupation</b>	Police Officer - City of Bettendorf
<b>Education</b>	AA - Kirkwood Community College - Law Enforcement BA - St. Ambrose University - Criminal Justice MA - St. Ambrose University - Criminal Justice
<b>How long have you lived in the district?</b>	15 Years
<b>Family</b>	Wife Nicole - Married 13 Years Jackson - 2nd Grade Jefferson Madalyn - 8th Grade BMS Sierra - 2014 Graduate BHS
<b>School/District activities</b>	Classroom Volunteer Active in Facilities Meetings Frequent Attend School Board Meetings
<b>Are you a Bettendorf High School graduate? If so, what year?</b>	No
<b>Other experience</b>	President 5 years - Bettendorf Peace Officers Association (Police Union).
<b>What motivates you to want to become a board member?</b>	I want to provide teachers and staff of the district with the facilities, support and leadership they deserve. I want to change the culture of the board so it has a common goal of creating an environment where all district employees can focus on their jobs. District staff needs to know that they will be trusted and supported. If we create a positive productive environment our teachers and staff can excel at teaching and supporting our children and students. The community, staff and students also all deserve a board that makes fair, concise and timely decisions that they are willing to implement.
<b>What skills or experiences qualify you to serve as a school board member?</b>	I will bring to the school board skills from a job that requires that I actively listen, use problem solving skills and work as part of a team.  I have professional experiences that give me a unique current perspective on the issues in the community that are impacting our schools.  I have a working knowledge of government budgets, procedures and policies.
<b>What specific strengths would you bring to the board?</b>	As president of the Bettendorf Peace Officers Association I have direct personal experience in fostering and maintaining productive labor/management relationships. This will allow me to repair and build relationships between district staff and the board.  I work in a job that demands I act in a polite professional manner. I will bring that demeanor to the board and ensure meetings are professional and productive.