

Bettendorf Community School District
2017 Board Candidate Profile



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| Name | Gary Goins |
| Email Address | goinsg@davenportschools.org |
| Address | 6312 Lakehurst Drive |
| Occupation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Administrative Manager for Davenport Schools • Drill Sergeant US Army |
| Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelors in Education from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, IL • Masters in Educational Leadership from Western Illinois Macomb, IL • 11yrs as an elementary teacher across all grade levels in the Rock Island Milan School District • 5 years as a School Administrative Manager for Davenport Schools |
| How long have you lived in the district? | 3 1/2 years |
| Family | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wife - Elvia Goins Educator in RISD#41 • Daughters: Halle 15 Sophomore at Geneseo High School, Kilee- 4th grader at Hoover • Son - Jaxson 3rd grader at Hoover • 1 dog Bella Pearl Bichon Friese |
| School/District activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active on committees for all school family events. Attend frequent athletic events and most plays/musicals. • Advocate for new Grant Wood School |
| Are you a Bettendorf High School graduate? If so, what year? | No |
| Other experience | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9yrs as head football and wrestling coach at Washington Middle School, Rock Island, IL • Wrestling referee across Iowa and Illinois, referee most kids tournaments at Bettendorf to include Bistate, Districts, and other kids tournaments. |
| What motivates you to want to become a board member? | I want to add my experiences and knowledge to a well-rounded board. Being an educator has number one sparked my interest because the board is lacking active educators and or Bettendorf parents of currently enrolled schools to help guide and lead the district in the desired direction. I bring an open mind and effective listening skills to hear the concerns being voiced. |
| What skills or experiences qualify you to serve as a school board member? | I have experience in budgeting, how a school runs from the infrastructure to staffing. I have vast knowledge and experience with master scheduling. Evaluator trained for evaluating teachers. Passion and drive to lead and work with others to guide a very successful school district. |
| What specific strengths would you bring to the board? | Teamwork, commitment, drive and passion to work hard for what's best for putting students education first, while not forgetting about making sure that all teachers have the necessary tools and resources to effectively give the best education to all Bettendorf students, to include infrastructures. |