

Bettendorf Community School District
2021 Board Candidate Profile



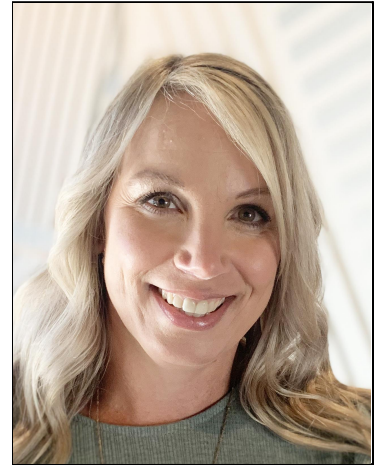
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How long have you lived in the district? 40+ years.

Family Mike Huskey
Brady (8th Grade) & Carter (6th Grade)

School/District activities While my sons were in Grant Wood I was active in the PTA. I currently volunteer with both of my son's youth sports teams.

Are you a Bettendorf High School graduate? Yes, I graduated in 1993.
If so, what year?

Why do you want to serve as a school board member?

My family has been a part of this community since 1965. My husband Mike and I have two boys, Brady (8th grade) and Carter (6th grade), who are 4th generation Bulldogs. I am also proud to have a brother, Robbie Furne, who is a history teacher and coach at BHS.

My agenda is my purpose:

- I'm committed to making positive and meaningful changes to keep moving the Bettendorf district in the right direction
- I'm driven to build trust between the board and the community. I'll do this with timely and transparent communication.
- My focus is on hiring and retaining quality teachers & support staff
- Our goal is to provide a safe and positive learning environment for students, teachers and support. It's critical to their success and our future.

What skills and/or experiences qualify you to serve as a school board member?

Professionally, I work in the technology division at John Deere. I work alongside an army of global leaders with unique experiences daily where we collectively work on really complex problems. When digging into these complex problems my strengths are: I need to determine who needs to be involved, what is the best way is to resolve the situation and how is it going to get done. To answer the who, what and how, I'm exceptional at driving collaboration among different groups within the company to get them answered.

Personally, I have been a student, employee, and a parent of the Bettendorf district. I graduated in 1993 and I worked in the Bettendorf school district as a para-educator from 2008-2010. The perspectives I gained inside of the classroom daily to witness student interactions, understand how the teachers engage their students and understand the impact of administration's leadership is vital to the impact I can make in this role. As a parent, I have been active in the Grant Wood PTA, school fundraising as well as activity participating in school board meetings. Over the years I have had many conversations with parents, teachers, and administrators of Bettendorf Community School District where we have been able to openly discuss concerns and ideas.

What strengths will you bring to the school board?

I am firm and fair. I'm passionate and my collaborative nature to work with others makes me an asset in any environment. I will share my thoughts, listen intently and will challenge our thinking by asking the tough questions. Good stewardship of taxpayer dollars is how I will lead. Not everyone will agree with all my decisions, but I will maintain my honor and integrity when making challenging decisions for what is best for our students and district.