

Bettendorf Community School District  
**2021 Board Candidate Profile**



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**Occupation** Homemaker

**Education** Elementary Education with a K-6 Reading Endorsement  
Bachelor's Degree - Saint Ambrose University  
High School - United Township High School, 2002;

**How long have you lived in the district?** 5 years

**Family** Married to William Gomes III  
Mother of 5 daughters: Lilliana (10), Isabel (8), Sophia (6), Francesca (4), and Magdalena (almost 2).

**School/District activities** Room mom for a couple of different classes, assistant room mom, basket donor for fundraisers, assisted with gathering donations over the past 5 years

**Are you a Bettendorf High School graduate?** No  
If so, what year?



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

As a mom of five daughters under ten and a former school teacher, I know how crucial making student learning the top priority of a great school board is. That is why I am committed to implementing policy and resources that provide and support: rigorous curriculum, provide a safe environment for all, promote academic achievement for all, bring high-quality teachers and staff to our district as well as be a true conduit to our amazing community's values and will. I promise to do my best to Bridge the Gap for a BETTER Tomorrow as your choice for the Bettendorf Community School District School Board.

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

In December 2006, I completed my degree at Saint Ambrose University in Elementary Education with a K-6 Reading Endorsement. I spent multiple years post-graduation as a teacher in both the private and public sectors. Although I left teaching full-time to stay at home with my children, I have enjoyed volunteering as a teacher of Religious Education at Saint John Vianney Catholic Church for the last five years and was recently nominated and chosen to be a member of the Parish Council. In the past, I have served as the Viva Quad Cities Fiesta Children's Area chair as well as multiple other volunteering opportunities throughout the Quad Cities. I continue to strive to serve my community in any way possible.

**What strengths will you bring to the school board?**

Integrity, strong work ethic, independence, dedication, attentiveness, compassion and open-mindedness are just some of the characteristics that I would use to describe myself. Since I'm still a stay-at-home mom, I have the time and energy needed to: research, ask questions, collaborate and be present as your board member. I value the importance of every employee: staff, faculty and administration alike, as they each play an intricate role in making our school district work. I am dedicated to working together to facilitate success for ALL. I pledge to work with all departments and members to make our district the premier school district for years to come.