

Bettendorf Community School District
2021 Board Candidate Profile



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Occupation Police Officer - City of Bettendorf

Education BA Criminal Justice - St. Ambrose University
MA Criminal Justice - St. Ambrose University

How long have you lived in the district? 20 years

Family Wife Nicole - Married 18 years, Paraeducator at Bettendorf High School
Jackson - 6th grade BMS
Madalyn - 12th grade BHS
Sierra - 2014 Graduate of BHS

School/District activities Bettendorf School Board, 2017-2021 PTA Member

Are you a Bettendorf High School graduate?
If so, what year?

No

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

I have enjoyed serving as a member of the Bettendorf School Board the last four years. This board needs to remain focused on maintaining effective long term leadership in the district. This will create consistency within the district and allow us to implement long term planning. I want to continue focusing on providing safe facilities to support our district staff. I have two children in this district and its ongoing success is important to me.

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

I have a working knowledge of school district operations.

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.

Past president of the Bettendorf Police Officers Association with experience in collective bargaining.

Current Member and past president of the Bettendorf Police Officers Association.

Founding member and current treasurer - Bettendorf Fraternal Order of Police Lodge.

What strengths will you bring to the school board?

- Ability to resolve issues in a professional manner.
- Ability to keep board meetings professional.
- Ability to respect the opinion of others and consider their perspective.
- Ability to understand that this is a community school district and that decisions need to be made for the district as a whole.