

Survey Questions:

- What is your vision for education in this community?
 - My vision for education from the ETCSD is one of a small school district continuing to offer unique and expansive programming and educational opportunities for our students. Of course, the ETCSD is only part of the educational equation for the East Troy community which also involves private schools and day cares, but it is the largest provider. Continuing to provide expansive high-quality education also relies on community support for this to continue.
- What makes an effective school board member?
 - Ability to work as a cheer leader for the schools as well as ability to work as a conduit for parents/citizens to engage with District administration with their concerns and questions about the schools. Also, ability to be a problem solver for issues and find consensus to solve them. An effective school board member also has to be a leader to encourage the administrative team to work hard together in support of the district and the mission laid out by the board.
- What motivated you to run for a school board seat, and what tools from your personal and professional world will lead to your success in this role?
 - I am motivated by our recent failures to pass an operational referendum and the continuing need to get our District on a sustainable financial path. My history on this board with gaining community support for a capitol referendum and my relationships within the business community and with municipal leaders will help with building trust with the community for establishing the best way to gain that financial sustainability we need.
- What do you believe the school district's role is in the community, and how do you intend to maintain relationships with all members of the community?
 - A school district is in many ways the center of life for a community and East Troy is no different. From parents' involvement with their kid's education, sports, musical, drama, STEM activities, etc., much in ET centers around our schools. Keeping open communications to citizens, parents, staff, and administration is the best way to maintain relationships. Being heavily involved in the business community and with the Chamber of Commerce and their events also helps with meeting and working with many members of the community.
- How does a school board positively impact the educational environment and culture of the district's children and staff?
 - The best way for a school board to positively impact the environment and culture is to always act in a professional, respectful manner to each other and to everyone that interacts with the board. As individuals, members can also impact our children, staff, and all citizens of the district by getting involved in school activities involving the students, showing support and encouragement. Also, members should work tirelessly to improve the community in any way possible, not just in the schools.