

Brett Lettiere

I am a parent of two students in District 101: Phoebe (6th grade) and Beckett (3rd grade). My wife, Leslie, and I have been educators for 18 years. I am department chair of social studies, art, music, and summer school. I taught English at the high school and community college level for the first 15 years of my career. In addition to being an administrator, I continue to teach classes, and I facilitate my district's digital learning initiatives.

My experience makes me knowledgeable of the trends and challenges in education. I have experience with the Common Core, PARCC, IEPs, RtI, PLCs, curriculum writing, and more. I am aware of the possible challenges facing our district if Illinois passes new legislation on property tax freezes or the restructuring of state aid to schools. I am invested in the education of all children in the district and care about their academic achievement and emotional well-being.

I am currently the co-chair of the Lyons Township High School Community Advisory Council. As a member of this council, I have the opportunity to discuss education with other parents from Western Springs and surrounding suburbs and with current high school students, many of whom graduated from McClure. I am continuously reminded of all the great opportunities our district provides for our students.

I attend 6 or more D101 board meetings a year. Our board, administrators, and teachers continually make good choices and provide our children with an excellent education.

I hope to bring my knowledge of and passion for education to the board. I hope that my experience in education can make me an asset to an already great school board. I hope to get the chance to collaborate with the current board members, and I especially hope to get the chance to work with Lisa Garvin and Julie O'Connor, the two incumbents. Both incumbents have worked hard for our children.

As a board member, I will collaborate with our board members and administrators to help our district be even greater than it already is.