

## **G. Gary Gibbs, M.D.**

Over the past 12 years that I have lived in Western Springs, I have developed strong friendships with my neighbors. I would be proud to be a voice for our village. I have attended Board meetings, listening to the accomplishments of our students, as well as issues that required Board attention, such as all day/half day kindergarten, and building/grounds improvements (e.g. new class rooms, gymnasium, air conditioning). I would like the opportunity to listen to the community and make a positive difference, working as a team member in policy making, budget/staff issues, and resolving conflicts. We all pay significant taxes; being on the Board would allow me to collaborate with other members to maintain accountability of the administration and staff. Above all else, our goal should and would be to provide the highest quality education in a fiscally responsible manner.

As a cardiologist, I have served the community since 2000, working at La Grange and Hinsdale hospitals. I have unique skills and perspectives to bring to the table. I would be able to make comment on health benefits/adverse and positive effects of policies, be involved in public health questions, as well as comment on/help develop health-related programs for our students. I would be a strong advocate for physical education, as well as an active participant in discussions regarding potential screening/treatment policies (e.g. immunization issues, allergy policies, nursing policies, sports screening).

As a father, I would be pleased to contribute to the continued success of our D101 schools. My wife and I are proud parents of a Laidlaw Leopard and three children who are thriving in college.

I care about my community and wish to make a difference.